

The Cumberland News

Wake Island Bombed by Americans United States Protests to Japan against Atrocities

Demands Tokyo Keep Terms of Geneva Accord

Cruelties Listed In Formal Notes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The State department announced today that it had protested to the Japanese government on January 27 against the brutal atrocities and cruelties inflicted upon American prisoners of war in the Philippines.

The disclosure was made in a statement detailing numerous protests to Tokyo against various instances of mistreatment of American internees and prisoners contrary to Japan's promise to abide by the Geneva agreement on treatment of prisoners of war.

(Japan is not a party to this but at the outset of the war agreed to apply its provisions to Americans in Japanese hands.)

17 Points Listed

One of the specific points of protest included in the note dispatched to Tokyo through Swiss diplomatic channels last Thursday was the fact that American nationals have been punished merely for complaining about their conditions of captivity.

There was no amplification of this point, which was listed with 17 others in one of two notes sent out on the 27th. The second note dealt with specific instances of the failure of the Japanese government to abide by its commitments as outlined in the Geneva convention.

In its statement, the department said that since the beginning of the war it had "again and again called to the Japanese government's attention failures on the part of Japanese authorities to live up to their government's undertakings in agreeing to the Geneva convention."

One protest was registered after a first exchange voyage of the Gripsholm and was based on accounts of mistreatment given by the group of repatriates then brought back to this country.

Protest Executions

Another protest was made over the execution of American fliers who participated in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo and the Japanese government was warned at that time "in no uncertain terms" the department said, that all its officers responsible for the execution will be held accountable by the United States and will get "the punishment they deserve for their unprovoked and inhuman acts against American prisoners of war."

"When it received from the military authorities reports of the brutal atrocities and depraved cruelties inflicted by the Japanese upon American prisoners of war in the Philippines," the department declared, "the department again called upon the Japanese government to honor its undertaking to apply the provisions of the Geneva convention and to observe in its treatment of American nationals held by its the international common law of decency."

Dates Given Out

To its general summary of actions, the department added a list by dates, beginning January 13, 1942, of its various actions with respect to Americans held by the Japanese and said:

"The latest of these, representatives comprehensively citing categories of abuse and of neglect to which American prisoners in the hands of the Japanese had been subjected and calling for amelioration of the treatment accorded to American nationals, both prisoners of war and civilian internees, went forward on January 27."

The eighteen points were:

"1. Failure to permit representatives of Swiss government and of the International (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

YANKS GO GAY WITH MUSIC, MUD---AND GIRLS!



ITALIAN MUD AND G. I. SHOES present no difficulties when a pretty dancing partner arrives behind Fifth army lines in Italy. When American Red Cross clubmobile girls reached this bivouac area with a victrola and a few records, the Yanks decided to hold a dance right in the mud.

Americans Hit Hard at Gustav Line in Italy

Germany Reports Strong Attacks

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 31 (AP)—Allied forces have extended their bridgehead over Rome by successful attacks near the German stronghold of Cassino, twenty-six miles southeast of the Eternal City, while Americans on the main Fifth army front smashed through part of the powerful Gustav line in fierce fighting just north of Cassino, it was announced today.

The German high command, in a broadcast heard here, reported the Allies had lashed out north and northeast of their Anzio beachhead with "strong infantry and tank forces" and acknowledged that several darts had been made in Nazi defenses in the Cassino area.

German Troops Dig In

In both sectors the German troops showed a determination to hold firm. They were dug in along the railroad between Rome and Cassino and apparently meant to hold there until large Nazi forces could be gathered for a hammer blow at the bridgehead.

Front dispatches said highways were crowded with German motor convoys, rushing through the night with lights blazing despite the presence of Allied air attack. The area already occupied by American and British landing forces was said to be greater than was won in the first twenty-one days after the landing at Salerno below Naples.

Cassino, near where Allied gains

were reported today, is on the Apennine. Far fifteen miles northeast of the beachhead at Anzio, American troops previously were reported fighting in that particular sector.

An Allied communiqué said:

Beachhead Enlarged

"The Anzio bridgehead is being steadily enlarged and strengthened as troops already established ashore fight their way inland and fresh troops and supplies arrive."

North of Cassino American forces, despite terrific German opposition and obstacles such as diversion of the course of the Rapido river, have pushed ahead to points more westerly than Cassino itself, which now (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Canadian Government Blamed for Shortage Of Pulp for U. S.

BOSTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Wood vital to the United States for "munitions and pulp" is being held up by a Canadian government emigration ruling, the Boston Herald will say tomorrow.

Staff Reporter Arthur Stratton recently returned from a survey in Quebec to report that while hundreds of able-bodied men "loaf" on the streets of Quebec towns in the vicinity of St. Come, manpower is so scarce only a few miles away, across the border, that wood can't be cut.

Conferees Agree On New Tax Bill

Heavier Wartime Levies Approved

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—A \$2,315,800,000 revenue bill, laying heavier wartime excise rates on dozens of articles and services as well as increasing the load on individual income taxpayers and corporations, was approved tonight by a joint committee of senators and representatives and headed for final Congressional action.

The conferees cleared their last hurdle by getting together on a series of amendments to the war contracts renegotiation act under which the government recovers allegedly excessive payments for war material.

The anticipated revenue from the completed bill compares with \$2,139,300,000 as the bill passed the House and \$2,275,600,000 as it left the Senate. It falls far short of an administration request for \$10,500,000,000 but is expected to increase the government's total annual income to more than \$43,500,000,000 a year.

No Tax on Racing

In one of the last decisions before the final agreement was announced, the conferees rejected a House amendment which would have taxed five percent betting at race tracks.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) thought the Senate conferees had fought the tax, declaring that the expense of regulating race tracks was borne by the states and that it would be unfair for the federal government to step in and levy its own tax.

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Northern Coast Of France Hit By Liberators

Important German Positions Raided

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—American war planes, including four-engine Liberators, pounded anti-invasion targets on the northern coast of France and an airfield in Holland today in quick follow-ups to the RAF's fourteenth winter saturation attack on Berlin.

The attack by Liberators and escorting Thunderbolts on military objectives in the Pas De Calais area in Northern France was the thirtieth Allied blow against these forward Nazi positions this month. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and all of the big bombers returned, a joint United States army and British air ministry communiqué said.

Bomb-carrying Thunderbolts, supported by Lightnings, again attacked the German air field at Gilze-Rijen, Holland and, encountering heavy Nazi fighter opposition, knocked down thirteen of the enemy. RAF fighters carried out offensive patrols over Northern and Western France. From all these operations, the communiqué said, nine Allied fighters failed to return.

20 January Attacks

The heavy attack on the Pas De Calais area following the smash at Berlin last night continued the most sustained air offensive in history and gave a January total of twenty major attacks from Britain against Germany and occupied territories despite winter weather.

RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes bombing Berlin through clouds last night dropped probably 1,500 tons and brought to more than 5,000 long tons the weight of explosives and incendiaries hurled on the German capital in three attacks in four nights. Mosquito bombers swooped in later to make it a doubleheader raid.

In further measure of the fury of the Allied offensive was an American army announcement that United States heavy bombers based in England and Italy had dropped more than 3,900 tons of bombs on German targets in the forty-eight hours ended Sunday night.

With British raids, this made more than 9,000 tons hitting the Nazis in less than a week.

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Reds Eight Miles From Estonia in Drive for Narva

Germans Abandon Arms in Flight

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army battled its way yesterday into the suburbs of Kingisepp, within eight miles of the Estonian frontier, and crossed the Luga river twenty-seven miles southeast of that pre-war customs station in a relentless surge toward Narva's ancient battlements inside Estonia, a Moscow communiqué announced today.

"Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the enemy is abandoning guns, heavy mortars and stores of military supplies," said a midnight broadcast-bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Reds Capture Lipa

The Russians announce the capture of Lipa, two miles beyond the west banks of the Luga below Kingisepp. There were indications that the Russians also might have crossed the river closer to Kingisepp, since the bulletin announced the capture of Bolshoi Lutsik and Mali Lutsik, on the Luga three miles above Kingisepp, and Bolshoi Klen-na, six miles to the southeast on the river.

The river was crossed at several points, the communiqué said, including the Southern Novogorod front.

Further south other units under Govorov, swinging down the highway and railway to Luga, plunged to within thirty-seven miles of a junction with Gen. K. A. Meretkov's army in a rapid pincer movement which already had cut off disorganized groups of Germans in a bleak expanse of lakes and forests to the east.

Nazis Abandon Guns

These German groups were being hunted down and wiped out or taken prisoner, the midnight bulletin said. They were throwing away their guns and equipment in attempted flight from mobile Red army detachments.

The broadcast-communicé recorded by the Soviet monitor also announced fresh gains by Gen. M. M. Popov's second Baltic army attacking toward Latvia from fallen Novosokolniki on the lower end of the 230-mile northern front.

But Moscow was silent on developments in the Ukraine where the German high command told of new Russian attacks — and successes — in the Dnieper bend, and where Berlin also claimed that ten Soviet infantry divisions and several tank corps had been wiped out in a six-day battle near Vinnitsa.

**\$10,136,743,293
Spent by W.P.A.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Work Projects Administration spent \$10,136,743,293 in WPA funds and \$2,837,713,394 in sponsors' money during its eight-year existence— from June 30, 1935 to June 30, 1943.

In that time it supplied employment to 8,500,000 persons.

This was disclosed today in a report of Administrator Philip B. Fleming, transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt.

Bond Sales Climbing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The treasury reported tonight that individual bond sales of \$147,000,000 Saturday sent the fourth war loan total to \$1,588,000,000 or nearly twenty-nine per cent of the \$5,500,000,000 quota.

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Delegate Robert L. Grove Held On Charge of Stealing Cigarets

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31 (AP)—Robert L. Grove, Frederick grocer and member of the Maryland House of Delegates, was arrested here tonight on a charge of stealing a truckload of cigarettes valued at \$33,000, Baltimore Police Lt. Frank Schmidt reported.

Arrested with Grove were two other men: John Cerniglia, 43, a cabinet maker and Antonio Imbruglio, 49, a tavern keeper, both of Baltimore, Schmidt said.

The 41-year-old former Frederick city alderman and the two other men were charged with larceny, on or about December 30, 1943, of a truck and trailer valued at \$5,000 and its \$33,000-cargo of cigarettes, and also with "conspiring with persons unknown to violate the laws of Maryland," the police lieutenant said.

The arrests were made by Lt. Schmidt and Sgt. Robert Mendez, Gilbert Cooney and Joseph Bucher of the detective bureau, and Sgts. John Cassidy and Charles Main and Trooper J. N. Simmons of the state police.

The police reported that they had recovered in Frederick twelve of the 560 cases of cigarettes which were stolen. The truck and its cargo were listed by the police as the property of the Baltimore Transfer Company.

Grove was held in the central police station, Schmidt said, also with "conspiring with persons unknown to violate the laws of Maryland," the police lieutenant said.

SLAIN JAPS' GRAVE AT CHANGTEH



THIS IS ONE of the many mass graves in which dead Jap soldiers, slain in open combat in the big Chinese victory at Changteh, China, were buried. There were no lack of volunteers for the digging. This is one of the first photos to be released of the Changteh battle.

Chavez Demands Attacks on Japs

Critical over Atrocity News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Criticism war and navy officials for withholding for more than a year an account of atrocities inflicted upon American troops by the Japanese, Senator Chavez (D-NM) told the Senate today the parents of these men are demanding action in the South Pacific.

He said the only explanation he had heard at all for the release of the account last week was Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's assertion it would mean the sale of more war bonds.

Quotes Morgenthau

Morgenthau said Saturday that as the people become more aware of the seriousness of the war and "the horrible treatment" American prisoners of war have suffered, they will subscribe even more heavily to bonds. OWI Director Elmer Davis called it "sheer coincidence" that the atrocity story was broken during the current war loan drive.

Chavez asked:

"What are we going to do about averting the horrifying cruelties inflicted upon our men after Bataan and Corregidor?"

"Of course it isn't proper for the Senate to become military strategists," he continued, "but we've been trying for years to impress the War department with the fact that the Pacific is just as important as Europe—but with negligible results."

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Hard Coal Price Boost Granted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—OPA today granted a 45-cent-a-ton increase in the price producers may charge for anthracite during February. The boost can be passed on to the consumer, by raising dealer ceilings accordingly.

Price officials allowed the ceiling lift to compensate for increased production costs resulting from the operation of coal mines seven days a week. Interior Secretary Ickes ordered the full week to meet serious coal shortages in New England, and the Middle Atlantic states.

U. S. Expanding Air Offensive In Pacific Area

Tokyo Radio Hints Of Army Invasion

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 31 (AP)—While Tokyo radio issued veiled reports of "army" action in the invasion-morocco Marshalls, the expanding American naval and air offensive in the Central Pacific produced official accounts today of a strong raid on Wake Island and army and navy land-based plane attacks on the Marshalls, co-ordinated with huge task force operations.

The latest report told of the tenth raid of the war Sunday night by between fourteen and thirty Coronado seaplanes, each probably carrying more than a ton of bombs, on Japanese-held Wake less than 700 miles north of the Marshalls.

No Planes Lost

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said all the bombs hit in or near the target area and that no planes were lost among the two squadrons from fleet airwing two.

The Wake raid was made on the same night that land-based bombers were pounding the Marshalls. In daylight Sunday, a mighty force of aircraft carriers, battleships and other naval units carried their offensive against the Marshalls into the second straight day.

The Wake raid undoubtedly was timed to knock out the Japanese airfield and prevent either plane reinforcement for Nipponese in the Marshalls or retaliation against the United States naval forces roaming the Central Pacific.

Wake Bombed 10 Times

Wake has been blasted ten times since an overwhelming force of Japanese finally captured it from United States marines Dec. 24, 1941. The following February a surface force of Adm. William F. Halsey shelled it. Last Oct. 5 it was subjected to combined warship bombardment and plane attacks. And there have been seven other air raids in addition to this latest one.

Wake probably has proved extremely costly to the Japanese, probably not worth the price paid. Installations there were believed virtually destroyed at least once and some of the heavier air raids have neutralized the airfield for a time.

There was no mention of air opposition to the Sunday raiders but the Coronado planes probably were forced to fly through heavy anti-aircraft fire. With the Japanese compelled to send all available planes to the Marshalls, it is possible they had only a few on Wake.

Fleet Shells Marshalls

Army and navy land-based planes, co-ordinating their attacks with blows of stroke carrier task forces and fleet units, have struck anew at the Marshalls islands to keep the Japanese groggy pending the zero hour for ground invasion.

In announcing the new raids today, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz gave no further details of the weekend carrier attacks in the Marshalls, nor of Sunday's bombardment by American warships. The Tokyo radio hinted, however, that United States ground forces already had struck.

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Casualties to January

The navy report list casualties up to January 29, at 36,752. These included 15,673 dead, 7,965 wounded, 8,811 missing, and 4,283 prisoners.

Broken down, the navy report shows: Navy — dead 12,116, wounded 3,151, missing 8,066, prisoners 2,334, total 25,669. Marine corps — dead 3,238, wounded 4,756, missing 689, prisoners 1,948, total 10,641. Coast guard — dead 319, wounded 78, missing 44, prisoner 1, total 442.

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Jehovah's Witnesses Forbidden From Making Martyrs of Children

By EDWARD H. HIGGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Parents may become martyrs themselves but that does not give them the right to make martyrs of their children, the supreme court asserted today in upholding a Massachusetts law prohibiting parents or guardians from giving literature to children for sale on the streets.

The 5-4 decision, representing a reversal for the Jehovah's Witnesses who raised the issue of religious freedom, declared that such a regulation is a valid exercise of a state's police powers over child labor.

Specifically, it applied to Mrs. Sarah Prince of Brockton, Mass. A member of Jehovah's witnesses who was convicted of supplying the organization's magazines to her nine-year-old niece for sale on Brockton streets. She had custody of the child.

"Parents may be free to become martyrs themselves," Justice Rutledge said in the majority opinion, "but it does not follow they are free, in identical circumstances, to make martyrs of their children before they have reached the age of full and legal discretion when they can make that choice for themselves."

Court's Decision

"We think that with reference to the public proclaiming of religion upon the streets and in other similar public places the state to control the conduct of children reaches beyond the scope of its authority over adults, as is true in the case of other freedoms, and the right of boundary of its power has not been crossed in this case."

Taking up the contention that Jehovah's Witnesses believed that the street is their church and to deny their children the right to it is the same as excluding altar boys from regular churches, the court said:

"However Jehovah's witnesses may conceive them, the public highways have not become their religious property merely by their assertion. And there is no denial of equal protection in excluding their children from doing there what no other children may do."

Britain and U. S. Hiding Own Cruel Acts, Dispatch from Tokyo Asserts

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)—A Japanese government spokesman, Sadao Iuchi, was quoted in a DNB dispatch from Tokyo which was broadcast tonight as saying that United States and British disclosures of Japanese cruelties to Allied war prisoners were "a cloak for cruelties committed by the Allies themselves."

It was the first comment from the Japanese capital on the sickening disclosures in Washington and London last week of the torture and starvation of Allied troops captured by the enemy.

"Iuchi, the Japanese government spokesman, today made a statement to journalists in which he referred to the Anglo-American press and radio campaign against Japan on account of the so-called

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"He said this campaign had been started with the intention of providing a cloak for cruelties committed by the Allies themselves."

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George Donalds, Parsons, Becomes Captain in Army

Radar Officer Was Wounded in Action in World War I

PARSONS, Jan. 31.—Mrs. George Donalds, Parsons, has received word that her husband, George Donalds, has been promoted to captain in the United States Army now stationed at Lawndale, Cal.

Captain Donalds enlisted in the army eighteen months ago and has been a radar officer and a first lieutenant since his enlistment.

Capt. Donalds served during World War I as a second lieutenant and was wounded in action.

Parsons Man Injured

Mrs. Emma Tahaney, Parsons, received word Sunday that her husband, John Stedman Tahaney, is now a patient in the Memorial hospital in Wilmington, Del., from injuries he received while working as a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Details of the accident were not learned but he has a fracture of the skull and a dislocation of the right thumb.

Join Hospital Staff

Three new nurses have been added to the staff of the Tucker County hospital, Parsons. They are Miss Patry Ruth Allomong and Miss Mary Lambert Collins, both of Keyser, and Miss Frances Deloras Smith, Elkins.

Miner Is Improved

Joseph Glenco, 35, Davis, is now much improved in an Elkins hospital where he was taken a month ago, following an accident while working for the Davis Coal and Coke Mine No. 42, Kempton. He was critically ill a week ago and little hope was held for his recovery until Friday.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan, Thomas, have received word that their son, Donald R. Duncan, has been promoted from the rank of hospital apprentice to pharmacist mate third-class. He is now stationed in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Thomas, received word that her grandson, William E. Duncan, has been promoted from chief pharmacist mate to pharmacist in the navy.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Parsons will meet in the Community building, Parsons, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. U. Freeman will be the guest speaker.

The covered dish dinner sponsored by the Parsons English club will be held in the social rooms of the St. John's Methodist church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Instead of the Community hall as originally planned. Guests will be members of the army maneuvers soldiers now here and husbands of the club members.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DePolo, Thomas, have received word that their niece, Norma Jean Scropes, 20, of Chicago, Ill., has enlisted in the WAVES and is now in training at the naval training school at Iowa State Teacher's college, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Chief Cook Milton West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West, is spending a short leave here with his parents. He has just recently returned from duty in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

George Nordeck and Wilbur Russell Upton, Parsons, and John Beline, Davis, left Parsons, Saturday for Fort Hayes, Ohio, to begin army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Joe Parks, Jr., Thomas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Hockman, Parsons.

Miss Patricia Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan, of Thomas, has been made a pledge of the Pi Beta Phi, national sorority, of West Virginia university, Morgantown.

Pvt. James Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, Parsons, is visiting his parents here enroute from Parris Island, S. C., to New River, N. C.

Harold C. Barb, Parsons, resigned his position as a guard of the Armour Leather Company of Parsons to accept a position as manager of the Half Price Store of Parsons, to replace George Nordeck, who left Saturday for Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Muhlenberg Defeats West Virginia, 76-45

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Muhlenberg's College basketball team came from behind with a terrific second-half scoring spurt tonight to swamp the touring West Virginia quintet 76-45.

Trailing 27-22 at the end of the first half, and boasting only a 38-36 lead midway through the third period, the Mules swished 30 points through the hoop while West Virginia made only nine in the final minutes.

Hank Baletti, former Long Island U. star, led the Mules to their 14th win in 16 starts with a total of 18 points, two better than the Mountaineer's Charley Staken.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Mostly cloudy, windy and colder with snow flurries.

WEST VIRGINIA: Mostly cloudy, windy and colder; snow flurries central and north portion.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Frank K. Scharf, husband of Mrs. Pauline Reynolds Scharf, 326 Furnace street, who recently enlisted in the army air corps is stationed at Greensboro, N. C. Before entering the service he was employed in the Warp-Knitting department of the Celanese corporation.

Ralph D. Winner, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Rachael Winner, 521 Beall street, has been transferred from Bainbridge Naval Training Station to the United States Naval Air Technical Training center, Jacksonville, Fla., where he will receive naval aviation radio training. He was a graduate of the Maryland avenue Signal Corps school, this city, and entered the service September 22, 1943.

Pvt. Vincent H. Flegle, husband of Mrs. Mary Jones Flegle, Corri-ganville, has arrived safely in Italy. Corp. Harvey E. Funk, formerly of 2 New Hampshire avenue, has been transferred from Fort Devens, Mass., to Elkins, W. Va.

Sgt. Thomas A. Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kastner, 625 Shriver avenue, is home on a brief furlough from Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Apprentice Seaman John Louis Campbell, husband of Mrs. Brema Campbell, 410 Grand avenue, is stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Bainbridge.

Cpl. William T. Duke, husband of Mrs. Margaret Y. Duke, 429 Cumberland street, has been transferred from Oran, Africa, to Italy. Cpl. Duke has been stationed with the army air corps overseas since November 30, 1943.

Mrs. J. P. Watkins, 123 Race street, has been advised of the safe arrival in the British Isles of her son, Master Sgt. Joseph P. Watkins. Pvt. James Junior Webster, son of Mrs. Leona Webster, 11 Marion street, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is training as an aviation cadet. He left Cumberland for service January 15.

Pvt. Kenneth Eugene Collins, son of Mrs. Virginia Collins, Route 3, Cumberland, has begun airplane mechanical training at Keesler Field's huge B-24 Liberator bomber school. He is stationed at Biloxi, Miss.

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John L. Wintershine, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wintershine, 75 Knobley street, Ridgeley, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the army air forces training command.

Orville E. Blubaugh, husband of Mrs. Elsie Blubaugh, Route 2, Flintstone, is stationed at the naval training station at Bainbridge.

Pfc. Arthur P. Peter, husband of Mrs. Cozella Peter, 241 Elder street, recently graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now enrolled in the gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas.

Mrs. Geraldine Smith, 64 Marion street, was advised that her husband, Albert H. Smith, in New Guinea, has been promoted to sergeant.

Barkley F. Phillips, son of Mrs. B. D. Phillips, 109 Frederick street, left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will take up merchant marine work. He has been a Baltimore and Ohio railroad freeman.

Sgt. Donald J. Kelsor, Crystal Park, is attending the anti-aircraft artillery school, Camp Davis, N. C. Cpl. Irvin Johnson, Port Jackson, S. C., is spending a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 360 Bedford street.

Mrs. June Kirk Clev, 511 Hill Top drive, has been advised of the arrival in England of her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Milo H. Clem, Jr.

Sergeant Charles Starkey, Frostburg, has been transferred from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, to Tinku Field, Oklahoma.

Corp. Tech. Kenneth Higgins, a recent graduate from the radio school, Camp Murphy, Fla., has been transferred to Camp Davis, N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Vale Summit.

Mrs. Leatta McKenzie, Garrett county, near Frostburg, has been advised of the arrival of her husband, Comp. Clarence McKenzie, in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James, 141 Bowers street, Frostburg, were notified of the safe arrival in England, of their son, Private David James.

Elmer Porter, military police, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Porter, Zihlman, near Frostburg, arrived home last week from New Guinea, where he contracted malaria fever.

Pfc. George Speir, who has been in the army since June, 1941, and served twenty-one months in the New Hebrides, Southwest Pacific, left Saturday for Camp Gruber, Okla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Speir, Carlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Chapman, Borden Shaft, received word that their son, Sgt. Emmett W. Chapman, Marine Air Force, has been transferred from Purcell, Okla., to San Diego, Calif.

Pfc. Charles Chappell, 54 West Main street, Frostburg, Marine Corps, has been transferred from Parris Island, S. C., to Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy, Bowers street, Frostburg, were notified that their son, Private Albert Murphy, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith, Lonaconing, received word their son, John, who participated in the invasion at Lutherville on November

Most Critical Period at Hand, Says Marshall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, asserted tonight that the most critical period of the war is bearing and that "enormous stores" of guns, planes and munitions are being assembled on the world battlefronts.

This crucial period, he said in a Fourth War Loan address broadcast by CBS, will demand the "overwhelming support of the American people for our troops overseas in the great operations now pending."

"The Fifth army in Italy has disclosed the Nazi strategy by a daring operation against the hostile flank and rear," Marshall said. "Our troops in the Pacific are stepping up the succession of operations which are now rapidly boring in on the Japanese lines of communication. Out of great Britain and Italy our airmen are striking mighty blows at the heart of Germany. Our planes in China are sinking Japanese ships in the China sea and wrecking their harbors and war-making facilities along the South China coast."

"Enormous stores of guns, planes, vehicles, munitions, fuel, landing craft and equipment of every sort are now being assembled at bases all over the world to reinforce and to maintain these military operations."

"We face crucial months when the earnest devotion of the entire nation will be required to meet the approaching ordeals and to overcome the enemy."

Mrs. Roosevelt Far Removed from Beer, Booths, Juke Boxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she doesn't know what a "tavern" is—life in the White House is removed from that.

For that reason, she declined to express an opinion at her news conference today on recent testimony before a congressional committee that Washington mothers had been seen taking infants to taverns with them.

When a reporter first brought up the matter, Mrs. Roosevelt said the mothers probably had no one with whom to leave the children. The reporter hurriedly said that surely Mrs. Roosevelt did not mean to sanction "tots in taverns."

"What is a tavern?" the president's wife asked.

"Booths, beer and juke boxes," the reporter flashed back.

"Oh," said Mrs. Roosevelt. She made a sweeping gesture and said she couldn't comment because "I am so far removed in the White House from any kind of life when that kind of question arises."

Motorist Is Fined \$5 On Motor Law Charge

Arrested November 12 by State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap on a charge of passing a school bus discharging passengers at Spring Gap, John J. Zapf, Oldtown, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrate's court.

William Davis, Oldtown, paid a fine of \$2 in police court on a charge of failing to stop at a traffic signal on Baltimore street. Officer Ernest M. Powell made the arrest Saturday night on Baltimore street.

Americans Hit

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has Allied troops on three sides of it. American infantry and tanks yesterday fought their way into the villages of Castro and Monte Villa, two miles and one mile north of Cassino, respectively.

"The American attack broke through German defenses in the area north of Cassino, known as the Facciano mountains, catching the Germans by surprise," an Allied spokesman said. "A seventy-mile-long gun with its crew of fifteen was taken intact along with a prisoner bag of forty-two."

Gustav Line Holds

The Gustav line is a thick one, however, and there was yet no indication it had been penetrated sufficiently to permit it to be rolled up from the inside. Behind it the Nazis have still another formidable obstacle in the Adolf Hitler line.

The Allies coupled their land advances with a smashing air victory over the weekend which thwarted German plans to draw bombers from other parts of Europe and concentrate them on fields north of Venice for attacks on the Rome bridgehead area and the huge Allied invasion fleet.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed many enemy planes sitting on the fields at Villorba, Mantova, Lavarino and Udine, and with their Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter escorts shot six of the three hostile aircraft out of the sky, bringing the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of nineteen Allied craft in this theater.

Thirty-six fell yesterday to Thunderbolts, which were fighting their first big engagement over Italy. Only one of the Thunderbolts—largest single-engine fighter plane—failed to return.

One Thunderbolt pilot, Capt. Herschell H. Green, 23 of Mayfield, Ky., became an ace within a space of about fifteen minutes by shooting down six enemy planes—five German bombers and an Italian fighter.

1. is incapacitated by an infected ankle.

Food for American Prisoners Delayed By the Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Tons of food, medicine and clothing intended for American prisoners of war in Japanese hands have been piled up at Vladivostok for a month or more because Japan has refused to give assurance that the material will be delivered to the prisoners.

Secretary of State Hull told his press conference today that he had received no reply to diplomatic overtures for delivery of the goods.

The Red Cross, which handled the shipments, disclosed that at least 1,500 tons of foodstuffs, and "large quantities" of medicines, drugs and clothing are at Vladivostok. The organization, a spokesman said, will not turn over the supplies to the Japanese until it is advised they will reach the prisoners.

Mrs. Mary Brewer Wins Appeal

The police department yesterday returned a \$100 fine to Mrs. Mary Brewer, 516 Virginia avenue, after circuit court notified the department that the verdict on last August 21, in which she was fined \$100 on a charge of selling beer after closing time, was reversed on her appeal, which was filed by F. Brooke Whiting.

Judge on Rampage Against "And-Or"

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A one-man campaign to rid the world of the legal phrase "and-or" was begun today by Chief Magistrate Henry H. Curran (Yale '38).

"It is neither reading, writing nor 'rithmetic'; it is the lowest form of phraseological fungus growth," said the judge.

Demands Tokyo

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Red Cross committee to visit all places where Americans are held.

"Failure to forward complaints to the appropriate authorities and to representatives of the protecting power (Switzerland)."

"3. Punishment of American nationals for complaining concerning the conditions of captivity."

"4. Failure to furnish needed clothing to American nationals."

"5. Confiscation of personal effects from American civilian internees and prisoners of war."

"6. Subjecting of Americans to insults and to public curiosity."

"7. Failure and refusal to provide healthy-sustaining food."

"8. Improper use of the profits of the sale of goods in camp canteens."

"9. Forcing civilians to perform labor other than that connected with the administration, maintenance and management of internment camps."

"10. Forcing officer prisoners of war to perform labor and non-commissioned officers to do other than supervisory work."

"11. Requiring prisoners of war to perform labor that has a direct relation with war operations."

"12. Failure to provide proper medical care."

"13. Failure to report the names of all prisoners of war and civilian internees in their hands and of American combatants found dead on the field of battle."

"14. Failure to permit prisoners of war to freely to exercise their religion."

"15. Failure to post copies of Geneva prisoners of war convention in English translation in the camps."

"16. Failure to provide adequate equipment and accommodations in the camps."

"17. Failure to apply the provisions of the Geneva prisoners of war convention with respect to the trial and punishment of prisoners of war."

"18. Inflicting corporal punishment and torture upon American nationals."

U. S. Expanding

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Kwajalein, probably the most important enemy base in the mandated islands, was hit hardest. Liberators of the American Seventh Army Air Force dropped forty-five tons of bombs there.

The night attacks undoubtedly were planned to give the Nipponese no rest after the devastating daylight assaults by the carrier forces. They also inflicted further softening-up damage.

Harbor Craft Bombed

Shore installations and small harbor craft were bombed or strafed at Maloelap and Wotje. There was no interception and ground fire was reported ineffectual.

Complete radio silence observed by United States warships cloaked the actual progress of Sunday's bombardment, which embraced probably the greatest concentration of combat vessels in naval warfare.

A terse communique last night from Adm. Nimitz merely said carrier task forces were continuing their assault, launched Saturday, and that surface units had joined them Sunday.

"Pierce fighting" in the mandated islands was reported by the Tokyo radio in one of those enigmatic broadcasts that might mean anything. This news item beamed to North America said Japanese "army and navy units intercepted powerful enemy units" which had been attacking the Marshall Islands.

County Man Is Accused Of Assault and Motor Vehicle Law Violation

Arrested last night on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and a violation of the motor vehicle law, Roy Jeffries, Winchester road, is held in the county jail for a hearing tonight before Magistrate Roy Bowman at Cresaptown.

Jeffries was arrested by Sgt. Truman Moon and Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, of the state police. Dunlap said Jeffries forced the automobile of George Miller, a Celanese policeman, off the road at Cresaptown, and that Miller then stopped the man to take him home.

On the way home, however, Jeffries pulled a pistol on Miller, Dunlap said. After the two men reached Jeffries' home state police were notified and he was taken into custody.

Governor Sends State Flag to Local P-T.A.

A Maryland flag was presented to the parent-teacher association of Gephart school last night by Daniel P. McMullen, past Maryland Department commander of the American Legion, acting for Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor.

The flag was presented to Harold R. Fletcher, president of the association, who in turn presented it to Miss Anne W. Tennant, principal of the school.

Gov. O'Connor sent the flag to the local association after he had been informed the school did not have one. McMullen spoke briefly on the history of the state flag.

Ordinance Inspectors Are Transferred

After being employed by the War department at the Kelly plant as army ordinance inspectors for the past nineteen months, three women of this section have been transferred to the Paragon Manufacturing Company, near Greensburg, Pa.

The women are Miss Lucille Athey, Cumberland; Miss Eva M. Allen, Fort Ashby, W. Va., and Mrs. Verda L. Michael, Barton.

They were recently awarded pins for meritorious work and in recognition of their length of service as ordinance inspectors.

Three Forest Products Licenses Are Issued

Three licenses to operate forest products establishments were granted to Allegany county timberland owners in the district forester's office yesterday.

Licenses were issued to Jerome J. Lusk for forest products operation near Twiggstown; J. W. Stickley, saw mill operation at Rush; and to Henry P. Lippold, saw mill on Baltimore pike.

WACs Are Promoted

Promotions of two members of the local WAC recruiting station was announced yesterday by Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, WAC recruiting officer. Both commissions were effective Saturday.

Corp. Norma Palmer, who has been in the women's army corps since April, was promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Palmer, before coming here, was receptionist in the Baltimore district office.

Pvt. Ruth Baker, who was promoted to corporal, enlisted in the corps in October. This is her first assignment.

One Birth Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Turner, 205 Humbird street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

Northern Coast

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Fliers returning today from the Liberators' cross-channel job described it as a hayride with few fighters and little flak, and with hits on the target. Thunderbolts escorted the big ships.

Berlin now has been pounded by more than 21,000 long tons of bombs in fourteen major assaults since Nov. 18.

Crews from the last bombers last night reported fierce fires again licking through the ruined city with thick columns of smoke rising 15,000 feet, but still not masking the glow of flames from 100 miles away.

Clouds were banked over Berlin for 10,000 feet, but the sky above them was bright with moonlight and flares of hundreds of Nazi fighters.

In this brilliantly-lighted arena the main part of the air battle took place, during a saturation attack lasting twenty-five minutes. Thirty-three RAF planes were lost there and in raids on other targets in Central and Western Germany.

Nazis Admit Heavy Damage

The Germans admitted heavy damage, and communications with other cities were broken off for hours. Swedish airline flights to Germany were canceled today because of "bad weather over Stettin," but probably it was due to terrific damage done to Tempelhof air-drome, Berlin's largest airport, which was hit by several block-busters.

Swedish advices said there had been no railway connection between Berlin and Copenhagen since Friday night.

Overcoming poor weather and the Luftwaffe's violent defense in building up the total of January operations, the United States Eighth Army sent heavy bombers out on eleven big daylight raids, while the RAF conducted nine heavy assaults—six of them against Berlin. The city now is reported suffering a water shortage.

Legion Blood Bank Committee Will Hold First Meeting Tonight

The first meeting of the Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, Blood Bank committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion home on Harrison street, Jesse E. Hopcraft, chairman, announces.

Hopcraft stated that the following new members have been added to the committee: Forrest Brown, Kiwanis club; Charles A. Piper, Rotary club; Paul E. Myers, Lions club; Carl Schmutz, Deep Creek Yacht club; and C. A. Murray, Club of Human Relations.

Other Legion and Veterans posts in the county will also be asked to send representatives.

MRS. J. M. PHILLIPS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie Belle Hudson Phillips, wife of James M. Phillips, 420 Aviret avenue, died at noon yesterday in Memorial hospital of a heart condition. She was admitted Saturday night.

A daughter of the late Thomas and Martha E. Folk Hudson, Mrs. Phillips was a native of Patterson, Creek, W. Va., but resided in Cumberland most of her life. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist church and of the Bedford Road Home-makers' club.

Surviving besides her husband are three sisters, Miss Mary M. Hudson, Mrs. M. L. Harbaugh and Mrs. Agnes R. Gaines, all of Cumberland. A nephew and a great-nephew also survive.

The body will be taken to the residence today where funeral services will be held Thursday with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

PRISCILLA C. SHELLEY

Priscilla Carole Shelley, four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Shelley, 301 East Oldtown road, died about 3 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are three brothers, Harold Keith, Theodore Grant, and Jack Lee Shelley, all at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Davis, Romney, W. Va.; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shelley, Cumberland.

JOHN KENNEY RITES

Funeral services for John J. Kenney, Sr., 7 Market street, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis J. McKeown.

The Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty was deacon and the Rev. Charles W. Bogan was sub-deacon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Lawrence Moore, Richard J. Boyle, Walter Sanders, Bernard McGreevy, Thomas W. Lloyd and John C. Liakos.

MRS. VIRGINIA POWNALL

Mrs. Virginia Frye Pownall, 79, widow of Thomas G. Pownall, 233 Cumberland street, died at midnight Sunday.

Mrs. Pownall was a native of West Virginia, and is survived by a son, Maj. Hetzel Pownall, Moorefield, W. Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacob, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private funeral services will be held at the home today. It is requested that flowers be omitted. Interment will be in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

ARTHUR J. MCCLELLAN

Arthur J. McClellan, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., superintendent of distribution of the Manufacturing Light and Heat Company and affiliated companies, including the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, died Sunday morning in St. Francis hospital following an illness of several months.

For twenty-five years Mr. McClellan had been associated with the Pittsburgh group of companies and before being promoted to his latest position was agent at South Hill in Pittsburgh for a number of years.

Mr. McClellan was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus as well as of the American Gas Association and the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Men's Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred McClellan; one son, Arthur J. McClellan, Jr.; two daughters, Mildred Katherine and Mary Ellen, all at home; and two brothers, William C. McClellan, Cumberland; and Joseph L. McClellan, Perry, Okla.

Services will be held Wednesday in St. Bernard's church, Mt. Lebanon, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville, Pa.

MRS. ELDON COWGILL

Mrs. Minnie Cowgill, 27, wife of Eldon V. Cowgill, Paw Paw, W. Va., died at 8:57 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since January 19.

Attend WAC Meeting

Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, Sgt. Norma Palmer, Corp. Ruth Baker and Pvt. Virginia Buchanan, of the local WAC recruiting station, attended a meeting of all WAC recruiters of the Baltimore district in Baltimore Saturday.

Events in Brief

Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America, has postponed indefinitely the public card party scheduled for tonight.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will have a public covered dish supper at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church social hall, under the sponsorship of the Ruth and Naomi Bible classes.

The Literature Group of the Woman's Civic club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the public library. At this time Mrs. Karl G. Perry will review Ellslyth Thane's book, "Dawn's Early Light."

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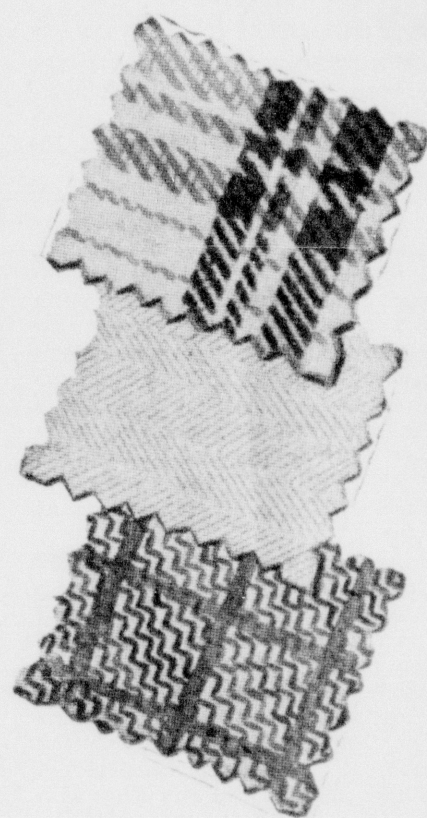
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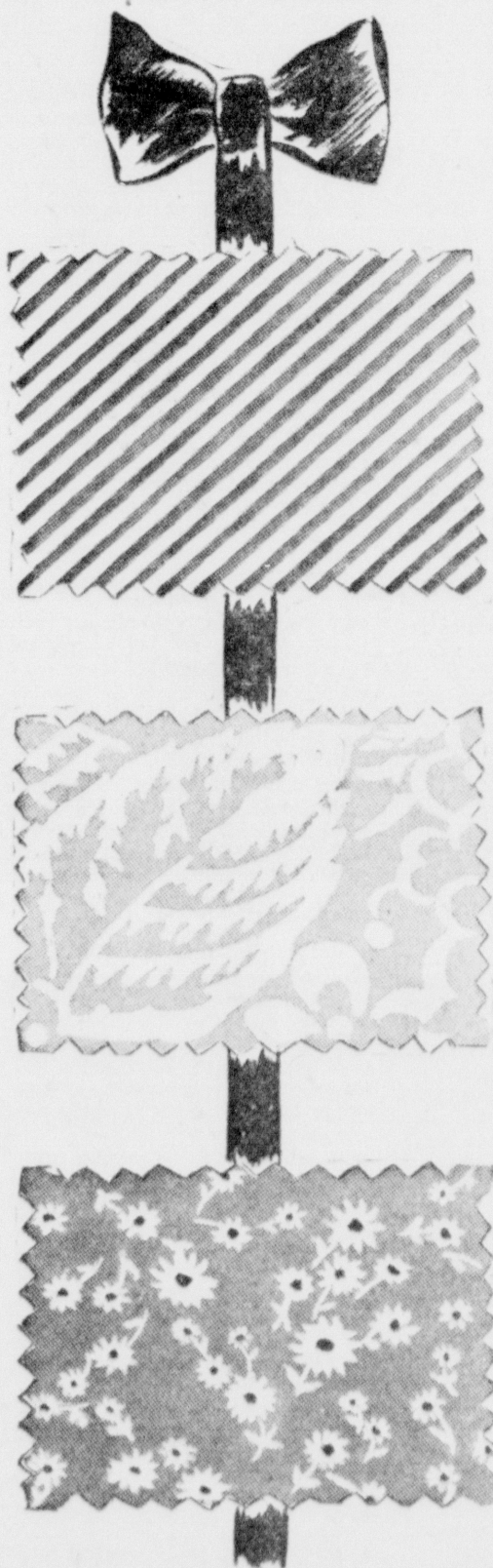
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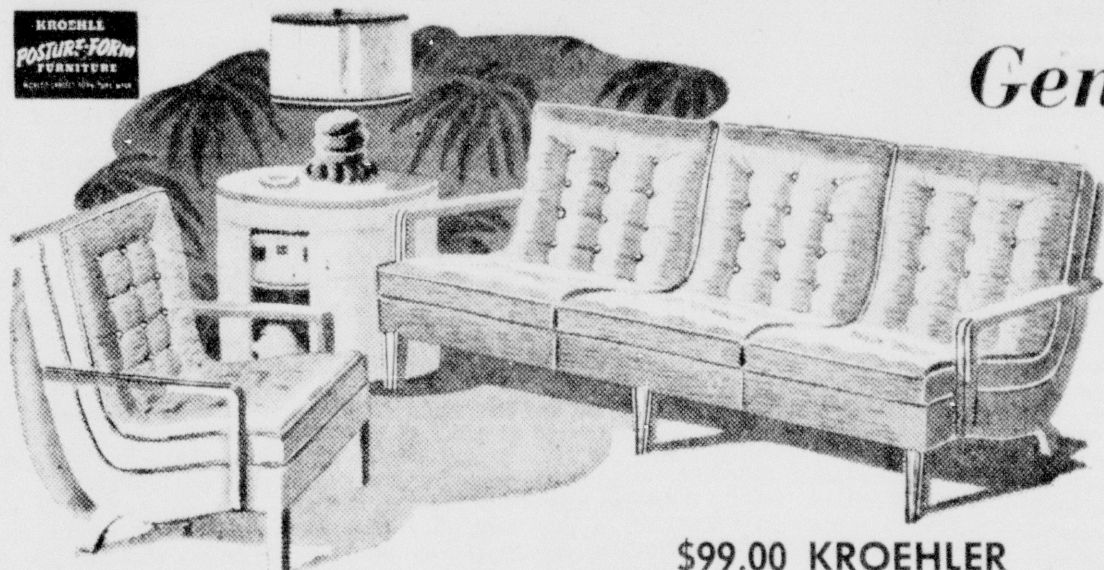
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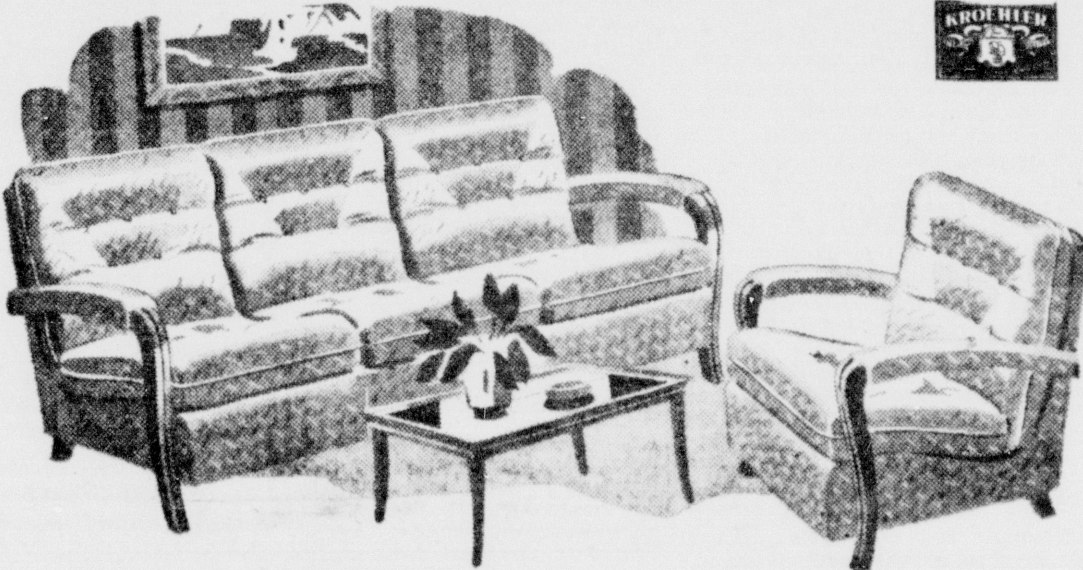


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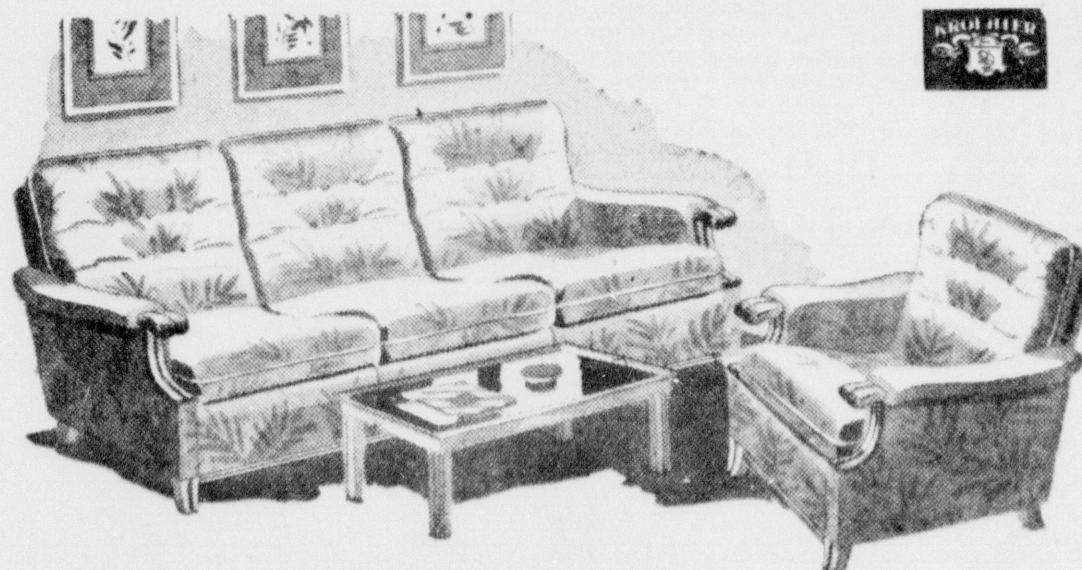


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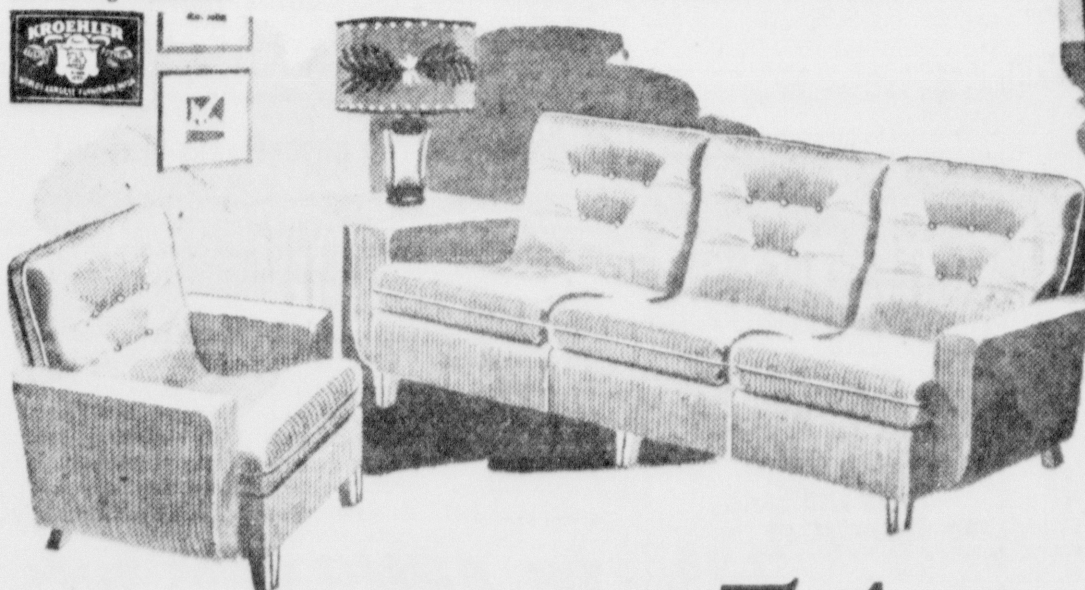


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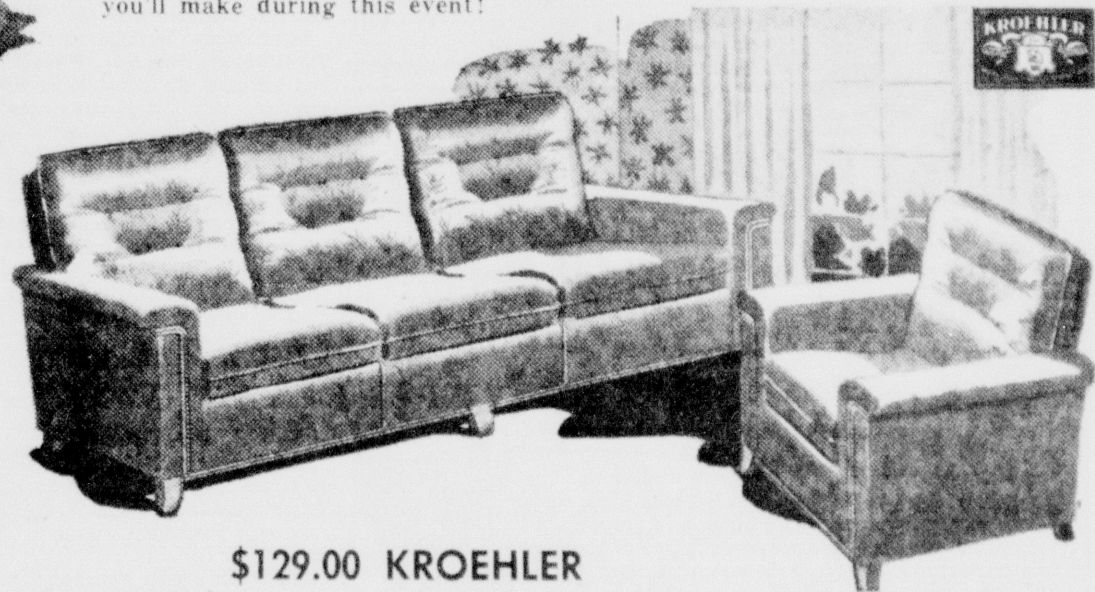
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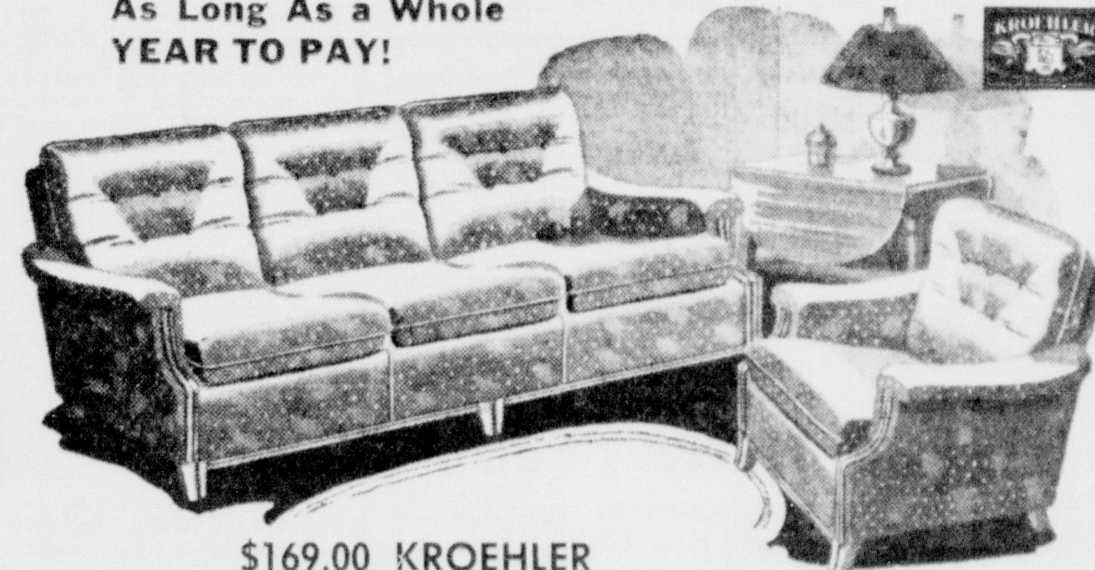
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Past Presidents Club Elects Mrs. Bosenburg

Club Presents Past Presi-
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Kilroy at Banquet

The Past Presidents club elected Mrs. Grace Bosenburg president at the meeting last evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, following the annual informal banquet, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ora P. Markwood, 126 Grand avenue. A yellow and blue color scheme was carried out in the appointments of the table which was centered with a crystal bowl of jonquils and lilies. Covers were laid for fifteen members.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Emily Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Rachel Imes, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Everette, secretary; Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, chaplain; and Mrs. Sadie Smith, Sunshine chairman.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, retiring president, was presented with the past presidents pin to wear with the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary past president pin. The presentation was made by Mrs. Emily Miller, in behalf of the club. She also gave a talk on the history and aims of the club, which was organized approximately three years ago, and is composed of past presidents of Henry Hart Post, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, this city.

and of John R. Fairgrieve Post, Frostburg. Tentative plans were made to begin quilting a second quilt for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Imes is chairman of arrangements and work will begin as soon as the material is procured. The group will meet at 10:30 o'clock each Thursday morning at the VFW home to sew. Plans were also discussed for a party to be held sometime in March.

Celanese Chemist Will Address B'nai B'rith

Fred Fortes, chemist for the Celanese corporation, will address Western Maryland Lodge No. 1507, B'nai B'rith at its regular meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the B'nai B'rith vestry room. His topic will be "Experiment in Co-operative Living."

David Weiss will introduce the speaker and Moe R. Sachs will give a short resume on current events. Robert Goldfine, president, who leaves tomorrow for induction into the armed services, will preside. This will be his last meeting under his present term of office. The lodge will present him with a gift.

Western Maryland Masonic Group Installs Officers

Mrs. Sara Barringer Heads
Past Matrons and Patrons
Association

Mrs. Sara Barringer, Cumberland, was installed as president of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland by Miss Nyma Fey, past grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, last evening at the Masonic temple, Frostburg. Assisting the installing officer were Mrs. Bessie Rizer and Mrs. Emily Jeffries.

Other elected officers installed were R. Hilary Lancaster, Frostburg, vice-president; Miss Margaret Hendley, Frostburg, secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Hoover, Cumberland, treasurer.

Officers appointed by the president, who were installed also include Mrs. Mae Dick, chaplain; Mrs. Hilda Kroll, organist; Mrs. Mary Davis, guide; Mrs. Florence Best, guard; Mrs. Mabel Miller, first messenger; Mrs. Mabel Miller, second messenger; Mrs. Annie Strickler, Faith; Mrs. Viola Smith, Love; Mrs. Mildred Harvey, messenger in the West; Harold Ashworth, sentinel; and Mrs. Edna Murray, chairman of the Caravan.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of Martha Washington chapter, Lonaconing, and Frank E. Smith, McKinley chapter, this city, and associate grand patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Maryland, presided at the business session, when reports for the year were received.

A social hour concluded the evening, at which time a special musical program was presented.

Mrs. Barringer will meet with her staff of officers and committees at 8 o'clock February 8 at the Masonic temple, this city.

Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Sarah Shanholtzer of Bowling Green, entertained the members of the Faithful Workers Class of Kingsley Methodist church last week.

Miss Evelyn Rae Frankfort, newly elected president, conducted the devotionals and presided at the business session. Mrs. C. A. Wigal is the teacher. Nine members attended.

Sorority Will Meet

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold its regular business session at 8 o'clock this evening at the Port Cumberland hotel.

Following the session a social hour will be held.

Personals

Pfc. and Mrs. Alvin Tabler Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. G. Austin Sprecher, Catonsville, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Isaacs's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Dawson, 212 Washington street.

Miss Evelyn LaNeve returned to her home, 190 North Centre street, after spending the weekend in Baltimore.

Pvt. John J. Atkinson, Camp Wallace, Texas, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Nancy Atkinson, 348 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, Cresaptown, who has been ill in Allegheny hospital for the past two weeks, is reported very much improved.

Seaman Second Class Richard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Blanche Williams, 418 Greene street, is spending a ten-day furlough with his family. Upon his return to Camp Peary, Va., he will be transferred to California.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Louis W. Metz, 808 Piedmont avenue.

Pfc. Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., of the military police unit, Indianapolis, Gap, Pa., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street.

Mrs. Charles G. Smith, 130 Polk street, and Mrs. June Wilson, Mt. Savage road, spent the weekend as guests of the latter's husband, Petty Officer Second Class Clyde M. Wilson, Lido Beach, N. Y.

Miss Mary Rossworm, Providence hospital, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rossworm, 408 Kean Terrace.

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Hyndman Girl Is Engaged To Turtle Creek Doctor

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Miss Twila Hope Lehman

Young Adults Plan Meetings; To Hold Fellowship Supper

The Young Adult Fellowship of Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, plan for semi-monthly meetings and to have a fellowship supper with a guest speaker once a month. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 7:30 o'clock in the church social hall. The suppers will be held on the fourth Fridays, preceding the meetings.

A pageant dealing with race relations will feature the program for the next meeting, February 11. It will be followed by a discussion of the young adults responsibilities and efforts for a better understanding of race relations. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Gerry Baker and Mrs. Esther Maxon.

An invitation has been issued to the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of West-empire, to be the speaker at the meeting February 25.

ODD FELLOWS AUXILIARY HONORS PATRIARCHS AT DINNER

Members of the Patriarchs Militant were honor guests at the annual dinner of the Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Allegany No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Friday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Bertie Ranck served as toastmaster and talks were given by members of both organizations.

Capt. Russell Dolly assisted by Capt. William Short, and William Dyche installed the officers of the auxiliary at the Odd Fellows hall following the dinner.

The officers include: Mrs. Bertie Ranck, past president; Mrs. Mary E. Ayers, president; Mrs. Idella Hartsock, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Woerner, chaplain; Mrs. Estella Curtis, officer of the day; Mrs. Russell Dolly, officer of the guard; Mrs. Carrie Lewis, color bearer; Miss Alice McCreary; Miss Catherine Ayers, right aide to the president; Miss Ella Tritch, left aide to president; Mrs. Martha Welber and Mrs. Iola Schultz, right and left aides, respectively, to the vice-president; Mrs. Dolly and Mrs. Bessie Anderson, right and left aides to the chaplain; Mrs. Goldie Diehl and Mrs. Edith Biller, right and left aides to the past president; Mrs. Caroline Walsh, secretary; Mrs. May Myers, treasurer; Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Schultz, auditing committee.

Committees appointed include Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Biller and Mrs. Walsh, Visiting; Mrs. Martha Welber, Mrs. Lucy Welsh, Mrs. Ranck and Gap, Pa., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street.

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John J. Carney, 411 Valley street, is recovering at the Allegheny hospital following an operation.

Francis Niland, Polk street, who underwent an operation at the Allegheny hospital, is improving.

S. 2-c McKinley A. Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Teeter, 408 Columbia street, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and son, Wiley Ford, W. Va. Upon his return to Great Lakes, he will attend an advanced electrical school.

Mrs. V. A. McDonald, 310 Virginia avenue, and Mrs. G. W. Nield and daughter, Loretta, 911 Lexington avenue, returned from Atlantic City, after spending two weeks with Mrs. McDonald's son, Sgt. Carl A. McDonald, who is waiting for reassignment after two years and four months in foreign service.

Louis B. Young, Ph. M. 3-c, U. S. M. C., who has been visiting at his home, 404 1/2 North Centre street, returned to Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., where he will enter purser school.

Miss Twila Hope Lehman Will Become Bride of Dr. Samuel R. Black

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman, Mad-ley, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Twila Hope Lehman, to Dr. Samuel R. Black, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hyndman high school, class of 1941. She has been employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, for the past two years.

Dr. Black recently was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Medical school. In 1942, he received his B. S. degree, with honors, from the same university. He has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps, being placed on inactive duty until he completes a nine-months internship at Medical Center, Pittsburgh.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

Birthday Party Is Given For Julia Trozzo

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Trozzo entertained in honor of their daughter, Julia, Friday evening at their home, 116 Harrison street, in celebration of her fifteenth birthday.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table appointments and the large birthday cake which centered the table. Dancing and games featured the entertainment. Sixteen guests attended.

Pennsylvania P.T.A. Will Meet Tonight

The Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The entertainment program will include motion pictures, shown by John Park and vocal solos by Miss Lois Allender.

An inspection of the newly equipped cafeteria will be held. The cafeteria opened December 1 and serves approximately 250 hot lunches daily.

Birthday Party Is Given For Mrs. Agnes Barley

Mrs. John Reed entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Barley, Sunday evening at her home, 758 Fayette street, in celebration of her birthday.

Various games featured the entertainment and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Antone Yokas. Thirty-five guests attended.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR
IF RICHARD BLYTHE were still in the Smith apartment he was some place other than in the living room. And he would have to look out for himself, decided Mallory. She was listening for the rather noisy sound of the automatic elevator as her signal to get out of the apartment. She was not listening for footsteps on the stairway. She couldn't have heard them anyway.

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they were silenced by the thick carpeting. When she swung about to escape she found herself facing both John and William Smith. "Hello," she said in a distraught tone. "Miss Baker, acknowledged William curly. 'What a surprise.' He was in advance of the older man. Mallory had a panic-stricken moment wondering why she ever had considered him the less harmful of the two. 'Please come in,' the man added.

"No, I think I'd better get back upstairs," she made a quick sliding move. "Come in," repeated William Smith. He walked past her into the apartment, sending at the same time a backward glance to his brother.

John, without words, clamped his fingers about her arm and pushed her ahead of him. He gave her a shove toward a chair. "Sit down."

She perched on the arm of the chair where she had sat a few minutes earlier, watching Richard Blythe work at the desk. William Smith was at the desk now, shuffling through the stack of papers. John paced about the room, looking thoroughly into corners and at the nap of the heavy rug. The cartons, observed Mallory with satisfaction, were piled neatly on the floor beside the desk, just as they had been when Blythe began lifting them one at a time.

"You know," Mallory quavered into the ominous quiet. "I think someone has been in your apartment."

"Who?" queried John with icy humor. "You?"

"Oh, stop being so unfriendly," begged Mallory with a flash of the coquetry previously used toward the two men. "I don't understand you being so rude. I came down, knocked at your door, discovered it was open, stuck my head inside and called. I expected you to be in here, not outside sneaking up behind me in the hall."

She got up and moved so that the chair was between her and her two domineering hosts. However, she leaned on her arms on the chair back in a lazy, perfectly at ease pose, as if she intended to remain there for quite some time. "It's only natural I'd think someone had been here when I found the door open. Unless you are in the habit of leaving it open yourself."

"That would be a fool trick," stated John. He stopped beside the heavy draperies, pulled over the doors to the balcony. "You are right, Miss Baker. There has been someone in here. We always leave these draperies open." He moved to the desk.

"How goes it?" William glanced up. The meanness on his face had given way to his habitual stupidity, assumed. Mallory now knew. "Our papers do not seem to have been disturbed."

John said, "You'd better check the safe." The younger man nodded and left the room.

Then John said to Mallory, "We keep so much money here that we have to worry about it." His shrewd, chill eyes remained on the singer while his brother was absent.

William Smith returned, complacent. "Everything is exactly as we left it."

"That's what you think," thought Mallory.

"Good!" said John. He now took time to give their guest one of his bone-protruding glacial smiles.

"How nice," murmured Mallory with false sweetness. "Perhaps I may go back to my own rooms now? You've surely finished strong arming me, haven't you?"

Both men looked at her as if she were being exceptionally funny; they laughed in unison. "We meant nothing personal," claimed John. "We simply were alarmed and made you the victim of our nasty dispositions. Forgive us." He took the glass stopper from a decanter. "Let's all have a drink."

"Yes," said William. "Let's do." He reached for a telephone and asked to speak to the clerk on desk duty. A moment later he rebuked. "Look here, you must speak to the house servants who have been looking after our apartment. The draperies were pulled across our balcony windows. You know we like them open at all times. And the front door was unlatched. That is unforgivable. Correct these matters at once or my brother and I shall be forced to move." He snapped the receiver upon its hook, then turned to the girl with his cement-like face set in a grin. She had moved away from the chair toward the door.

"About that drink?" John asked. Before him were three filled glasses. "This is excellent sherry."

"I'm sorry," Mallory refused stiffly. "but the drink I want is a cup of nerve-soothing hot herb tea. In my own apartment."

"She is angry," William Smith said to his brother.

"Naturally," agreed John, trailing the girl to the door. "I imagine she has seen all she wishes to see of us for tonight. Believe us, Miss Baker, we will make this up to you."

"I can hardly wait," she thought viciously.

"Good night," she said with a cold graciousness and swept out the door.

The speed she had used going down the steps to warn Richard Blythe was beaten as she flew up them. Her heart was actually hurting when she reached her own living room. Certainly it was in no condition to be further tortured by a birdlike tapping upon the glass of her balcony doors. Mallory grabbed at the back of a big chair, turning her head slightly at the same time Richard Blythe was out there, crouched low. Relief made the girl feel still weaker. However, she managed to get to the French doors and unlock them.

"Who looked you out there?" she asked in a whisper.

"Now, that's a bright one," he retorted. His voice also was low. But not low enough.

Prism yelled from her bedroom.

"Who's talkin' out there? You ain't nobody I know. You'd better git!" It's all right," Mallory called softly. "It's the Invisible Man."

"Honest?" The Negress' enthusiasm faded right away. "I'm sorry, but tell him he'll still have to be the Invisible Man to me. I am too sick to be bothered."

"That's all right," lulled the girl. "I'll explain. You take another aspirin and get to sleep." She closed the hard door, glancing at her watch. Only a scant 30 minutes had passed. So much had happened that it seemed longer. It probably was a little too soon for another headache tablet, but Prism was strong.

"So I'm the Invisible Man, huh?" Richard Blythe had stretched out on the davenport and was eyeing the bottle of chartreuse in a critical manner.

"Never mind that," the girl said sternly. "Tell me how and what?"

"I'd rather tell you 'when' on a decent drink."

Mallory made a hurried trip to the kitchenette and returned with a bottle of rum, a sliced lime and ice water. "This looks more like it," Richard Blythe moaned happily.

"Boy can I use that! Thanks. And thanks for the warning, sister."

"So you did hear me. Why didn't you come out instead of letting me stand there until they caught me?" Petulance tinged her question.

"If I had they'd probably have caught me, too—and I'm not so pretty as you, Mallory. They ought not to have been so gentle." He ignored her derisive laugh. "I'd ease away from those little playmates. Mallory, my girl, Mannelita is right. They are rats. Supercharged rats."

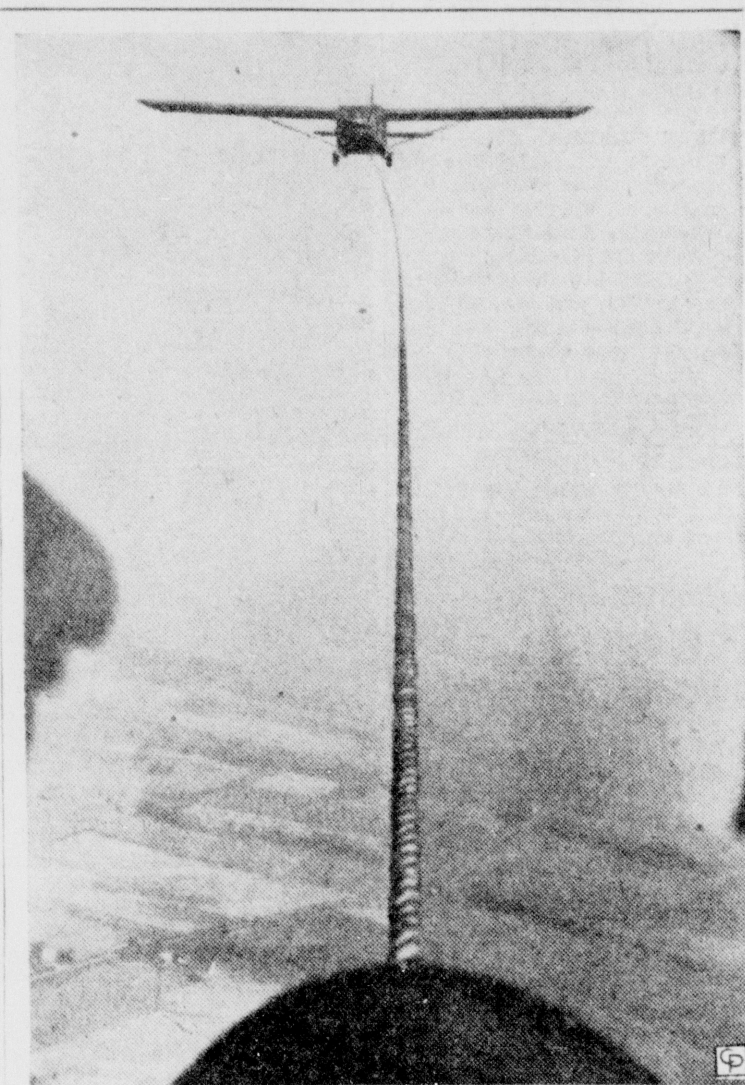
"I wish I'd known your feelings about day at Sanborn's. But you greeted them like they were your old uncles handing you Christmas gifts. I was afraid to tell you what I knew about them."

Blythe prepared a second drink. "Well, I want to hear it. But first, tell me what made you tip me off."

"Several things," Mallory half-closed her eyes. "In the first place, you spoke in practically a whisper all the time I was down there with you. And you had that tenseness about you—you know, when a person is trying to listen while he is talking. Your crazy haircut, the white scarf which you're not wearing now, I notice, made me realize that to the ordinary observer you would be John Smith. When I saw the two returning, my tuition, as Prism calls it, told me to let you know. If you belonged there it still would not matter, except as the chatter of a silly female."

"Yes," agreed Mallory with a giggle. "Prism will bust. She found that out, too. Now, I'm not going to

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THE CG-13, the United States Army Air Forces' new giant glider, is shown here in test flight over Wright field, Dayton, O. Built at a fraction of the cost of a transport plane the glider carries a load heavier than possible in the huge C-47 cargo plane, according to engineers. Photo was snapped from tail or tow plane. That cable is 350 feet long, and is made of super-nylon thread.

ask about all the technical things, such as your having a key to their apartment and why you were interested in their pills and so on. What I want to know is how you got on my balcony."

"With a hook and a rope. Your taking this apartment was a godsend." He squinted. "You know you look rather like an angel."

"No more rum for you, romantic Richard. Now listen to me." A few minutes earlier Mallory's weakness had frightened her. Now, as she told Richard Blythe the same story she had told Mannelita and Carlos, she felt tireless.

When she finished, Blythe said, "Yes, but why are you so sure it

was a peon? It doesn't necessarily have to be a peon simply because the victim was dressed at one."

To Be Continued

Mellott's Hogs Eat His Ration Books

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Amos Mellott's hogs ate up his gas ration book, tire record book and food ration book, he told the ration board here.

It all happened while he was feeding the porkers. The books fell into the trough.

Celanese Corporation Obtains Two Patents

Celanese Corporation of America this week was granted United States Letters Patent No. 2,339,840 which relates to the preparation of casting surfaces for the casting of films.

According to the invention a casting surface suitable for casting films of cellulose acetate and like material is formed by pouring a molten alloy of a melting point below about 100 degrees Centigrade onto a flat, polished surface of a glass plate; chilling the alloy, preferably by immersing therein a base-plate of high melting metal such as iron; and removing the glass plate without damaging that surface of the alloy which was in contact therewith.

United States Letters Patent No. 2,340,177, relating to a process for the production of cellulose ethers, was granted this week to Celanese Corporation of America on an application of Dr. Henry Dreyfus.

This process comprises impregnating cellulose with a saturated caustic alkali solution at ordinary temperature, then etherifying with part only of the total of the etherifying agent required, adding to the mixture so obtained solid caustic alkali and a further quantity of the etherifying agent, raising the temperature until all the caustic alkali is in solution and continuing with etherification.

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Internal Revenue Deputy To Assist Frostburgers

Will Be at Post Office There, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

FROSTBURG, Jan. 31 — A deputy collector of the Internal Revenue service will be stationed in the Frostburg postoffice Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 2, 3 and 4, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of supplying information and assisting taxpayers in filing their federal income tax returns for 1943.

Whetstone Rites Held

Final rites for Samuel J. Whetstone, 54, veteran of World War I, who died at Perry Point hospital, were held Sunday 2 p. m., at his former home, 84 Hill street. The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the religious service and the ritual of the American Legion was read by Walter Cook, a past commander and James Kenney, Jr., chaplain.

The pallbearers, all war Veterans, were Frank T. Powers, Patsy Enrico, DeSales Colligan, Earl Miller, J. A. Dilley and William Shriner. The firing squad consisted of S. W. Green, Thomas McGann, Robert Lee, Marshall Tippen and Frank Garritano. Adam Kalbaugh, bugler, sounded taps at the grave.

Spitznas Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Spitznas, 78, widow of Charles Spitznas, who died Friday morning, were held Monday, 2 p. m., at the residence, 226 Mechanic street, with the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

The pallbearers were James Spitznas, Melvin Lemmert, Victor Wilson, Walter Eichhorn and Howard Ort. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Those from out-of-town here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spitznas, Barborton, O.; Mrs. William Spitznas and Mrs. Paul Sheeks, Akron, O.; Miss LaVina Spitznas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Margaret Howat, and Mrs. William Howat, Munhall, Pa.; Mrs. Stella Gerlach, Wilmet, Ohio; Mrs. George Croft, Uniontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Everett, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Findleysville, Pa.; Mrs. Edgar Bittner, Meyersdale, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Grantsville.

Frostburg Briefs

The Van Dyke Bible class of First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the church instead of Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Hosken, Mrs. Austin Colline and Miss Margaret Dickey will have charge of the program.

The layette from the Frostburg Department Store for the first 1944 baby of Frostburg and the surrounding area was presented to Carole Jean Settle, who was born Jan. 1, 1:45 a. m., in Miners hospital. She is the daughter of A. S. and Mrs. Clyde Settle, 126 West Loc street. Mrs. Settle is the former Miss Mary Thomas, this city. Mr. Settle, formerly of Cumberland, is taking his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Frostburg Personals

Alvin O. Cook, ill at his home, 148 Wood street, for several days, is reported gradually improving.

Mrs. Olin Savage, who underwent a major operation in Miners hospital, is reported improving.

Charles Palletta is home from Miners hospital.

Miss Ruth G. Simon, a professor in connection with the army training program at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph W. Wott, Methodist parsonage.

Dr. Dorothy G. Howard, new faculty member at State Teachers' college, who arrived here last week with her son and daughter, will occupy the Sullivan residence, Ormond street.

Pvt. Orlando Parise, husband of the former Miss Mary Wilhelm, No. 1 Walsh street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parise, who had been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., has arrived safely in England.

Dennis Wintle, Gloucestershire, England, attached to the British navy and Albert James, Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Ormond street.

Pvt. Francis Cook, who was recently inducted into the United States Marine Corps, is a patient at the government hospital, Parris Island, N. C., with influenza. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Bowers street.

RECEIVES WINGS



CORP. ROY KURTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kurtz, Grantsville, has been graduated as an aerial gunner at Harlingen, Texas, army air field and has received his wings.

Kitzmiller P-T.A. To Elect Officers

KITZMILLER, Jan. 31 — Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Kitzmiller P-T.A. to be held Tuesday evening.

Brief Mention

A March of Dimes dance was held at the high school Friday night, sponsored by the sophomore class.

Pic. George L. Hutson returned to Louisiana Saturday night after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson.

Miss Elinor Anne Pritts, Keyser, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pritts.

Miss Esther Price and Reba Downey, Westernport, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence O'Donnell.

Mrs. Stephen Dixon and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, two children, Elk Garden, W. Va., visited Mrs. Joseph Ridder Thursday.

Mrs. Arlie Warnick visited relatives at Piedmont, W. Va., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shore and children, Sylvia and Johnny, spent the weekend with relatives in Hagerstown.

Group 1, W.S.C.S., will meet at the home of Mrs. Ronald Weicht Thursday evening with Mrs. Kenneth McRobie, as assistant hostess.

Farm Group Meets In Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, entertained the January meeting of Farm Bureau Group One. The monthly bulletin was read and discussed. William Winterberg reported on the Maryland State Farm Bureau meeting held in Baltimore.

Personals

Mrs. Lewy B. Taylor, returned to her home near Alexandria, Va., Monday after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Mrs. Chester Henry and children, Detroit, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Capt. Coleman Booker, Fort Meade, is visiting his father-in-law, V. L. Blocher and Miss Ruth Stanton.

Pic. Dale Miller, Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller and family.

Mrs. Ada Snyder received word that her son, Pvt. Adam Snyder arrived safely in Africa.

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Four Students Receive Diplomas At Central High

Lieut. Commander Ralph L. Huth Speaks at Commencement Exercises

LONACONING, Jan. 31 — For the first time at Central, a mid-year graduation was held for the four senior boys who will leave for military service shortly. The students received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held Monday afternoon in the auditorium. Those who received the diplomas were Adrian Anderson, Edison Beeman, Richard Beeman and Robert Ralston.

Arthur F. Smith, principal, presented the diplomas. Lieut. Commander Ralph L. Huth, veteran of World War II in the South Pacific combat zone, delivered the commencement address.

Miss Annetta Yates conducted the musical program. "I Love Life" was sung by the girls' glee club; "I'm Proud to be an American" was sung by a mixed glee club. The school orchestra played a selection.

Miss Shirley Williams, president of the senior class, conducted devotional exercises. The school assembly gave the flag salute and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and a hymn.

Party Is Held

Charles Miller was guest of honor at a party given by the boys' basketball squad of Central high school, following the Bruce game on Friday evening. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie M. McKee with games, floor show and the making of home recordings featuring the entertainment. Refreshments were

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Miss Margie Evans Becomes Bride of Corp. Ralph Getz

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 31 — Miss Margie Madeline Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans, Scherr, was married Saturday evening in Cumberland, to Corp. Ralph Getz, who is stationed in the army at Richmond, Va., a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Getz, Petersburg.

Mrs. Getz is a Junior in Petersburg high school. Corp. Getz was graduated from Petersburg high school in 1943.

Harmon Child Dies
Nancy Harman, 20-months-old, daughter of Ralph Harman and Helen Louise Boor Harman, died yesterday evening while en route to the hospital. She had been ill with flu. She is survived by her parents, and one brother, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harman are the grandparents.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Smith and daughter, Baltimore, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Cabins.

Miss Merle Day and daughter, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. R. C. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Schaffer and son, and Edgar Nelson, Baltimore, are here visiting relatives.

Born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey R. Kessel, Scherr, a son.

E. G. Harman, O. R. Oates and B. F. Mitchell left today for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. E. K. Feaster is ill at her home with the mumps.

The Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr. returned yesterday from Charleston where he attended a Methodist meeting.

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Former Mineral Resident Dies In Pittsburgh

Charles W. McDowell, 53, Native of Elk Garden, Succumbs

KEYSER, Jan. 31 — Luke McDowell received a telephone call from Pittsburgh last night stating that his nephew, Charles Wesley McDowell, 53, died in a hospital in that city at 7:40 p. m.

He was a native of Elk Garden, the son of the late Alexander S. and Mariah Elizabeth McNemar McDowell. He received his elementary education in the rural schools of Elk district, was graduated from the old Keyser Preparatory school and received an A. B. degree in engineering at West Virginia university.

For some years he held an engineering position with the coal operators in Southern West Virginia and was for some time city engineer of Morgantown. He was construction engineer on the Tygart River dam above Grafton and on the dam at Confluence, Pa. He worked on other large construction projects in Ohio and other states. His last position was with the army engineering office in Pittsburgh.

His widow, who was Miss Martha Pierce, Thomas, survives. He has three sons, Henry Earle, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Charles W. Jr., Bismarck, W. Va., and William, serving in the navy; four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mary Skidmore and Mrs. Lillian Moore, Beilington; Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Hooverville, Pa.; Mrs. Agnes Davis, Piedmont; Sloan McDowell, Morgantown; Walter McDowell, Cumberland, and Thomas McDowell, United States Navy.

The body will be brought to the Markwood funeral home in Keyser.

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President's Ball Will Be Held In Westernport

Annual Dance Is Planned Wednesday Evening in Jake's Place

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 31 — A President's Birthday ball will be held at Jake's Place, Westernport, Wednesday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., sponsored by the Westernport and Luke Canteen Club.

The committees in charge are entertainment, Mrs. Flo Clower; tickets, Mrs. Lela Raines, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Luke; Mrs. Mae Adams, Mrs. Lucile Krantz, Mrs. Bertie Vandergrift, Westernport; March of Dimes, Mrs. Paul Haywood, Mrs. Beulah Friend; check room, Mrs. Rosie Mills, Miss Helen Wiseman; door, Mrs. Beulah Friend and Mrs. Mae Adams.

The program during the intermission will include: Dance, Miss Pauline Durante, Cumberland; dance, Miss Toni Dayton; reading, Miss Betty Lininger; vocal solo, William Murphy. Mrs. George Ord will be the accompanist. John Laughlin will be master of ceremonies.

Luke Sailor Suffers Ear Injury

Eugene Dale Kiddy, seaman first class, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddy, Luke. Kiddy suffered an injury to his ear when the destroyer Brownson was sunk by Japanese planes December 27 off Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He was one of the 208 survivors.

Seaman Kiddy entered naval service a year ago and received his preliminary training at Norfolk, Va. After completing a shipfitter's course

WINS PHOTO CONTEST



Corp. James B. Kelley

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 31 — A \$25 war bond was presented to Corp. James B. Kelley, Mt. Savage, winner of the first prize in Class 1 of the Yank's news photo contest. Corp. Kelley, a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial school, was a Celanese employe before entering the army in March, 1942. He is a member of the Seventy-third Air Base and Headquarters squadron, Napier Field.

at Detroit, he was sent to Seattle and from there to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he was assigned to the Brownson.

Re-Elect Officers

The United Spanish War Veterans, Potomac Chapter No. 5, and Auxiliary, Piedmont, held a dinner meeting yesterday at the Old Homestead hotel, Burlington, and re-elected all its officers.

They are Mrs. Helen Boyles, Piedmont, president; Mrs. Ollie Thompson, Keyser, vice president; Mrs. Mary Hackett, Keyser, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Burk, Keyser, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Gallian, Keyser, historian; Mrs. Clara Boyles.

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Mt. Savage Man Wins First Prize In Photo Contest

Corp. James B. Kelley Is Awarded \$25 Bond by Army Weekly

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 31 — Corporal James B. Kelley, Base Photographic department, Napier Field, has been awarded first prize in Class 1 of the Yank's Camp News photo contest. It was announced in the January 25 issue of the army weekly.

The prize, a \$25 war bond, was awarded to Corp. Kelley for the best camp news photo submitted by army photographic specialists in all parts of the country. A reproduction of the winning photograph appears in Yank magazine.

Corp. Kelley is a native of Mt. Savage and graduated from St. Patrick's Parochial school. Prior to his induction in the army, March, 1942, he was employed at the Celanese plant. He was assigned to the photographic section at Napier Field shortly after his induction. He is a member of the Seventy-third Air Base and Headquarters squadron.

While residing in Mt. Savage, Corp. Kelley spent much time doing amateur photographic work as a hobby.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birmingham was baptized yesterday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated at the ceremony. Des-Sales McDermitt and Kathryn Gramme were sponsors at the christening. The child was named Robert Lee.

An important meeting of the Mt. Girl Scout troop will be held tomorrow.

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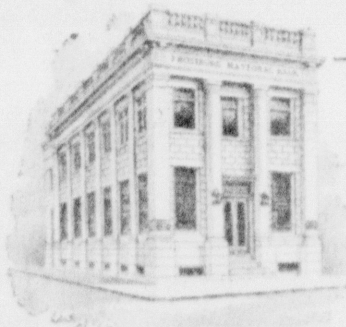
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Theaters

"Madame Curie" Opens At Maryland Tomorrow

A great movie, little known to the outside world, was a motivating factor behind the great scientific discovery of radium, the miracle element so precious to mankind. Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon bring it to life in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's superb filmization of Marie Curie's best-selling biography of her mother, "Madame Curie," opening tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

When a poor but brilliant Polish student, Marie Sklodowska, faints from hunger in the classroom of Professor Albert Basserman, who arranges for her to do some experimental work in the laboratory of Pierre Curie, a professor of physics at the university. In spite of himself, Pierre falls in love with the beautiful and brilliant girl and persuades her to marry him to insure their "future collaboration." Marie, fascinated by a strange phenomenon noticed by a fellow professor, sets out to discover the secret.

Soon Pierre joins her in the work although the university refuses them aid in their project. Stubbornly they persist with their experiments, working in an old shed for four long years, driven by Marie's stubborn determination to find the previous radium. At last they are successful.

CO-STAR IN "MADAME CURIE"



LOVERS AND CO-WORKERS, Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon are co-starred in M-G-M's touching film, "Madame Curie," scheduled to open tomorrow at the Maryland theater. In their roles as Marie and Pierre Curie they tell of the simple romance of two diligent research workers who discover radium when all hope for the discovery seemed futile, after four years of labor. A strong supporting cast aids them in making the picture one of the outstanding dramatizations of the year.

two strokes of the pen. Owen also points out that every letter begins and ends on the line of writing so the pen is never lifted in writing syllables or words. (Look where b, o, v and w wind up and try writing t, l, j and x without lifting a pen.)

The former Oklahoman says the Global alphabet can be learned in two hours of study.

He has an easy system for learning the vowels. He has set down simple sentences and phrases that have all the vowel sounds. Above them he has set the corresponding symbols. Memorize the words beneath, remember the sequence of the symbols above, and presto, you have it.

Owen, who insists this idea is not original with him but that he just finished what others began, has received encouragement from a number of educators. He hopes to have some global books printed soon. They will be handy guides to a conversational knowledge of all the leading languages of the globe—printed in a global alphabet!

United States gold stocks declined about \$700,000,000 in 1943, going mainly to Latin-American countries with favorable balances of trade with this country.

Patric Knowles Wins Laugh Role

Winning special favor from movie fans is Screen Actor Patric Knowles, who appears with Abbott and Costello in Universal's comedy production, "Hit the Ice," now at the Garden theater.

Knowles, who has been featured in several important dramatic roles during the past few seasons, portrays a doctor in "Hit the Ice." It is a semi-serious characterization devised by the script writers to emphasize the comical antics of Abbott and Costello.

Directed by Charles Lamont, "Hit the Ice" has a large cast which includes Ginny Simms, Elyse Knox, Marc Lawrence and Johnny Long and his orchestra.

Village of 800 Goes All-Out

FRANKLINVILLE, N. C. (AP)—This village of 800 points with pride to its war record.

Postmaster C. H. Julian has sold more than \$50,000 worth of war bonds, in addition to those bought by Franklinville citizens at banks

in Asheboro and Ramseur, neighboring towns. The community has sent more than 120 of its men to the armed services.

Liquor Imports More Than Double

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Liquor imports during the last half of 1943 more than doubled those of the first half, while the year's total of 26,277,000 gallons similarly was more than twice the 11,065,000 gallons imported in 1942.

December imports, based on a treasury report today of liquor stamp sales, exceeded 4,142,000 gallons compared with 982,000 gallons last January. The import figures do not include an additional 6,383,000 gallons received from Puerto Rico during the year, as against 2,719,000 gallons in 1942.

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666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Plastic Potatoes

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP)—Plastics now may be made from potatoes. A process developed by the College of Idaho utilizes waste potato pulp to make a water-resistant plastic substitute.

able for insulators and ceramic products.

The most frequent cause of fatal airplane accidents in the United States, Army Air Forces is personnel error.

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LaSalle Wallops Beall, 65 to 29, For Thirteenth Straight Victory

Shaffer, Fahey and Gunning Lead Explorers to Easy Triumph over Mountaineers

The LaSalle High Explorers found the hoops for twenty-eight field goals and walloped the Beall High Mountaineers, of Frostburg, 65-29, last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school layout.

The Explorers, who now have won thirteen straight games and fourteen of fifteen this season, banged in doubleteckers from all over the floor. Meanwhile, the LaSalle defense kept Beall back on its heels with the visitors getting through for only eight field goals, six of them in the last half.

The Mountaineers, who recently held Allegany to a 24-22 score in an extra period, had been expected to give the Blue and Gold a stiff battle but Coach Frank Carrington's boys apparently had one of their off nights. This and the combination of LaSalle's "hot" offense and tight defense spelled defeat for the Mountain City quint, which previously has lost only to Allegany and Keyser.

Beall never held the lead but managed to tie the score after two minutes of the opening quarter had elapsed at 2-2. With thirty seconds gone, LaSalle's Ray Shaffer scored on a layup shot and fouls by Glenn "Speed" Hanna and Bill Sonnenberg deadlocked the count. Shaffer's basket from the foul circle forty-five seconds later sent the Explorers ahead to stay.

The end of the first quarter found LaSalle on top, 12-7. During the stanza, Beall was limited to a single field goal—by Lou Skidmore with a minute and a half remaining—but the Mountaineers converted all five of their free throws during the chapter.

The Frostburg crew got its other first-half fielder early in the second round when Skidmore counted a one-bancker. Two baskets by Shaf-

fer, one by Ed Gunning from the left corner, and doubleteckers by Joe Carter and Shaffer made it 22-9 with four and a half minutes of the period remaining.

After Skidmore converted a foul for the visitors, the Explorers sent the score to 33-10 before Sonnenberg made a free pitch for Beall. Shaffer's layup changed the figures to 35-11 at the halfway mark.

LaSalle sent sixteen points through the cords in the third round while Beall could cage only eight. Two and one-half minutes before the end of the period, which ended 51-19, Beall lost Skidmore on personal fouls.

Beall played a better brand of ball in the closing half, getting ten points to LaSalle's fourteen. Early in the quarter, Sonnenberg became the second Mountaineer to go out on fouls and a few minutes later Jim Fahey, LaSalle's starting center, fouled out.

Shaffer, with fifteen points, Fahey, with eleven, and Gunning, with ten, spearheaded the LaSalle attack. Hanna was high for the Mountaineers with ten counters. The lineup:

LaSalle	G	FG	Pts.
Shaffer, f.	10	10-13	20
Gunning, f.	8	3-7	15
Shaffer, g.	6	3-7	15
Carter, g.	2	0-0	0
Gunning, sub.	1	0-1	0
Becker, sub.	1	0-0	0
C. Steiner, sub.	3	0-0	0
TOTALS	28	9-18	65

Beall	G	FG	Pts.
Harris, f.	6	1-2	2
Congrove, f.	6	2-3	4
Shaffer, g.	2	3-5	7
Hanna, g.	3	4-5	10
Sonnenberg, g.	2	3-4	6
Day, sub.	0	0-1	0
Matteson, sub.	1	0-0	0
B. Hughes, sub.	1	0-0	0
TOTALS	21	13-22	29

Non-scoring: J. Hughes, Ritchie, Workman. Referee—Pearce.

Fort Hill Quint Hands Davis High 39 to 20 Setback

Minke and Squires Pace
Sentinels to Victory
over Wildcats

The Fort Hill High Sentinels, drubbed last Friday by Allegany, came back last night to hand the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats a 39-20 defeat in a game played on the Sentinel court.

The Wildcats, who end a two-day invasion of the city tonight when they take on the favored LaSalle High Explorers, made it interesting for the Sentinels only in the first quarter, which ended with Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Scarlet and White hoopers in front by one point, 7-6.

In the second stanza, the Hilltoppers boosted their margin to 15-10 and then banged in ten points in the third chapter to Davis's five for a 25-13 edge going into the closing heat.

Eleven Sentinels saw service with Tom Minke and Warren "Chet" Squires setting the scoring pace. Minke had eleven points while Squires dropped in three field goals.

Davis, in absorbing its eighth defeat in a dozen starts this season, was limited to eight field goals with Bill Hill caging four of the doubleteckers. The lineup:

Fort Hill	G	FG	Pts.
Minke, f.	4	3-5	11
Winters, f.	1	0-1	0
Dunham, sub.	1	0-1	0
Mayo, sub.	1	0-1	0
Shelley, sub.	2	0-0	0
TOTALS	13	13-22	20

Non-scoring: Chase, Cagle. Referee—Innes.

AT THE TRACKS

HAILEAH PARK ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Son Islam, 114 Bus V Link, 112
Valdina Lord, 115 One Link, 111
Sasquatch, 117 Fairchild, 114
Our Ben, 114 Basie On Link, 111
Lead Brave, 117 Hi-Kid, 110
Chisara, 113 Valdina Bishop, 114
Hard Bargain, 112 Sten Winder, 114
Snickerfritz, 112 Panjo, 111

SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Gossip Miss, 109 True Lass, 114
Mervyn Leroy, 114 Night Call, 114
Thorino, 114 Cherry Crush, 113
Quisite, 117 Fairchild, 114
Hayride, 114 Scotch Valley, 107
Technician, 117 Jackson, 114
Relay, 112 Beat Brannon, 112
Cosine, 114 Lady Count, 114

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; for maiden 2-year-olds; Nursery course.
John Q Public, 118 Cayer, 118
Seven O Five, 118 Cincinatti, 118
Stunt, 118 Don Chance, 111
Hi Gailant, 118 Leyland, 118
Foray Aray, 118 Thor, 118
Remo, 118 108 Quin, 118
Crouper, 113 Know How, 118
Almond, 118
A Whetley Stable entry, C. P. Chrysler entry.

FOURTH—Purse \$2,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and three sixteenths.
Total Eclipse, 115 Happy Hunting, 114
Total Eclipse, 115 Key Ring, 117
Jamerica, 112 Peio Gino, 110

FIFTH—Purse \$1,500; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
Remo, 118 King Master, 114
Psychic Ray, 114 Dingo, 107
Robins Crown, 120 Say Miss, 107
Charm, 110 108 Quin, 118
Lord Hilaria, 114 Puritan, 118
Blue Line, 112 Perilage, 114
Judith M, 112 Topping, 114

SIXTH—Purse \$2,500; allowances; Grade C; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and one eighth.
Side Boy, 118 108 Red Rosette, 104
Red Emilio, 104 Pipelane, 104
Didero, 104 Chance Mate, 104
Comptrol, 104 101 Tark, 114
Miss USO, 105 Blue Wings, 110
Mray, 105

SEVENTH—Purse \$3,000; allowances; the Pinks; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and one eighth.
Mixer, 110 African Sun, 102
Grasshopper II, 114 Water Pearl, 107
Remo, 118 108 Quin, 118
Blue Punt, 108 Starator, 104
The Pinst, 104 Hyperion, 112
Bankrupt, 112

EIGHTH—Purse \$2,500; allowances; South Wind; Grade C; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Wind, Grade C, 118 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Alquist, 110 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Hastley, 118 Coppertan, 107
Mezgy, 102 Plange, 108
Abrupt, 110 108 Quin, 118
Pull Cry, 116 Red Wack, 110
McMoen Maiden, 115 Kanlar Run, 110
Kings Mount, 113 108 Quin, 118
Jacobs and Biber entry.

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The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
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All Amateurs at Fifty

Gene Sarazen, winner in his day and time of the United States open, British open, P. G. A., Masters and all major events on the professional side, has more ideas than he has golf swings.

The former Connecticut squire, who has sold his farm, cows, pigs, chickens, tractors, alfalfa and now even else belongs on a farm, is now up and around with a new thought.

It is his belief that all professional golfers who are not instructors, who are not connected with some club or some golf manufacturing company, should be declared amateurs at the age of 50.

"Professional golfers are just about washed up at the age of 40," Gene said. "I am now referring to the tournament players. I ought to know. I've done pretty well here and there as a competitor. But I also know at the age of forty or forty-one what it means to tackle a ten under or a twelve under par field for seventy-two holes. It is like facing a tidal wave. You can beat par by two or three strokes and finish three strokes out of the money. But it would be nice when you are fifty to be given an amateur rating where you could still play in invitation tournaments and maybe win a small cup or a traveling bag, if you had enough strokes."

"I'm talking about golf for the fun of the game, not the money you might win. If you are an instructor connected with some club or you are working for a golf firm, that's different. But take my case. I've been a professional since I started out as a caddy when I was nine years old. I'd like to be an amateur before I die, just to play in tournaments for the fun of it. Maybe win a pewter cup or a set of irons. Anything. Something for fun. These pro golfers over forty who are trying to compete with the Byron Nelsons, Jug McSpadens and others who laugh at par, are foolish. Why Bobby Jones is only 42 and Bobby discovered some years ago he couldn't tackle seventy-two holes with this modern bunch."

The Top Amateur

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FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES

(By the Associated Press)
FIRST—\$1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.
Valdina Ranger, 113 Peter Ross, 113
Mary M V, 108 Sweet Beau, 107
Chisara, 113 Lee G, 112
Baby Advice, 110 Historic, 107
Infinitie Sheik, 113 Historic, 107
Las Vegas, 113 Lee G, 112
Superstine, 108 Scared Cards, 112
Bursweep, 110 108 Sweet Beau, 107

SECOND—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.
Night Editor, 117
Sly, 117
Pearl Harbor, 118
White Giant, 110
Judy D. Kan, 113
Beth B, 114
Paradise, 115
Sly, 117

THIRD—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 and 1-16 mile.
Sly, 117
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FOURTH—\$1,000; maidens; 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs.
Altram, 116
Sly, 117
Sly, 117
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FIFTH—\$1,000; maidens; 4-year-olds and up; 1 and 1-16 mile.
Sly, 117
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SIXTH—\$1,200; allowances; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.
Sly, 117
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SEVENTH—\$1,500; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; 1-1-16 mile.
Sly, 117
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EIGHTH—\$1,000; allowances; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.
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Three Take Turns

Three members of Purdue's squad have been taking turns at leading the scoring in Big Ten encounters.

Charlie Haag led the scoring in the Chicago opener and Minnesota finale, with twenty-one and sixteen points, respectively; Bill Lodge set the pace against Indiana with twenty-two points and in the Minnesota opener with eighteen points, and Paul Hoffman took the blue ribbon in both Michigan games with nineteen and thirteen points, respectively.

Playing as neither fish or fowl, it is my belief that Johnny retired from the amateur ranks on his own, rather than face amateur trouble.

Johnny Dawson, a great fellow, was caught in a maelstrom between the amateur and the professional roundup. He has always been a sportsman to the last end. He became bewildered. The amateurs, who in the main are not as good sports as the pros (I mean the tops), gave him the fish eye.

I've heard the pros bawl him out for winning tournaments where he had no chance to profit financially or through publicity. But I still believe that through the last five years Johnny Dawson could have been the outstanding amateur, with strokes to spare, or one of the best of the pros.

About the Famous Babe

Babe Ruth isn't the only famous Babe. There is another by the name of Babe Didrikson.

Babe Didrikson was given her amateur toga on the same day that Johnny Dawson received his diploma. Babe Didrikson, like Johnny Dawson, is potentially the finest of the women amateurs in golf. She recently turned in a 66 or a 67 on a California course.

Babe Didrikson is almost as long off the tee as such golfers as Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, Ben Hogan or any you can mention. I've seen her reach a 350 yard hole with a drive and a spoon. The Babe can help slip you a 70 or an 88. Her short game is a matter of the day's mood. It can be brilliant or terrible.

The Babe also has another competitive weakness. She isn't sure whether she wants to be the world's best golfer, tennis player, basketball player, bowler, track star, ballplayer, rifle shot or swimmer and diver.

I see where she has finally decided to concentrate on golf and tennis.

Babe Didrikson can play more shots and turn in lower scoring than any of the women. She can out-drive them many yards. But she is up against a hard-boiled tournament outfit who knew their way around, who can drive 240 yards and then chip, putt and putt.

These leading women golfers are something to beat. Down the stretch they are colder than Arctic icebergs. They don't beat themselves.

It will be interesting to see what Babe Didrikson can do against the best of the women players who are all looking in the general direction of her slightly auburn scalp.

Dates for Garden, NCAA Basketball Tournaments Set

Quints Start Checking
Time Tables for New
York, Kansas City

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—The country's leading college basketball teams can start checking time tables for Kansas City and New York.

With the announcement today of the dates for the National Invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden, the 1944 tournament book was filled. The invitational, bringing together eight hand-picked quintets, will be held March 16-20 and 22 and 26.

During the same period the National Collegiate Athletic Association will run off its Western tournament in Kansas City, March 24 and 25, and its Eastern finals in the Garden March 23 and 25. The two sectional winners will clash in New York's big arena on March 28 and there is a strong possibility that the NCAA and invitational champions will tangle for the second straight year in a benefit game as a seasonal climax. Last year the Red Cross realized more than \$30,000 from the Wyoming-St. John's tussle.

The first national tournament to get away from the barrier, however, will be the National Intercollegiate in Kansas City. Confined largely to smaller schools, it will be played the week of March 13.

Although the end of the court season is more than a month away, the fields for the NCAA and invitational tournaments have begun to take definite form. Right now the four Eastern NCAA representatives figure to come from Dartmouth in District No. 1, Army, St. Josephs, St. John's and Muhlenberg in District No. 2, Duke, Kentucky and North Carolina in District No. 3, DePaul, Northwestern, Iowa and Ohio State in District No. 4, Iowa State, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Aggies in No. 5, Texas in the Southwest; Utah in the Rocky Mountain area and either Washington or California from the West coast.

The invitation tournament committee also is expected to consider some of the same fives, including unbeaten Army, Dartmouth, St. John's, St. Josephs, Muhlenberg, DePaul, Oklahoma Aggies, Kentucky and in addition, Valparaiso, Canisius, Bowling Green, Hobart, Milligan, Miami (Ohio), and Marquette.

St. Paul's Cagers Trip
LaSalle Bombers, 21-16

St. Paul's Lutheran tossers, of the Central Y.M.C.A. Church League, avenged a two-extra-period defeat at the hands of the LaSalle Bombers when they checked in a 21-16 victory last night in the preliminary to the LaSalle-Beall game on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

St. Paul's led 4-3 at the quarter and 11-10 at the end of the third half after trailing 8-7 at the half. Cox had ten of the winners' points while Mosner paced the Bombers with eight. The lineup:

St. Paul's	G	FG	Pts.
Szyers, f.	6	3-5	10
Winters, f.	4	2-3	6
Cabbage, g.	1	0-2	0
Posselt, g.	2	1-1	2
Fanter, g.	1	0-1	0
Ford, sub.	0	0-0	0
Lilly, sub.	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	14	7-14	21

LaSalle Bombers

LaSalle Bombers	G	FG	Pts.
Ritter, f.	6	6-11	12
Mosner, f.	4	6-7	8
Kaufman, g.	6	0-0	0
Bial, g.	2	0-2	0
Brandson, g.	1	0-1	0
Muller, sub.	0	0-0	0
Vanderhout, sub.	0	0-0	0
Aston, sub.	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	19	12-18	20

Referee—Angelita.

St. Luke's Hoopmen
Defeat Maccabees

St. Luke's tossers, of the Central Y.M.C.A. Church Basketball League, defeated the Maccabees, 30-23, last night on the "Y" court. Dickerhoof, with ten points, and Bachman, with nine, led the St. Luke's scoring. Gerson paced the losers with nine tallies. The lineup:

St. Luke's	G	FG	Pts.
Dickerhoof, f.	5	9-10	18
Canfield, f.	3	1-1	2
Bachman, g.	4	1-3	2
Brunt, g.	4	1-2	2
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Piles, sub.	0	0-0	0
James, sub.			

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

FINISH LIKE NO TRUMPS
YOUR GREATEST natural advantage, as declarer in a suit contract, is that the trump was of your own side's choosing. When possible, you want to retain at least one good trump left in the hand, to protect you against the strong suit of your adversaries. There are times, however, when you must use up all of your trumps and finish playing in No Trump style, perhaps using a lead-throwing end-play to polish off the opposition.

heart lead, he then ruffed a spade in dummy, a second heart in his own hand, a second spade, a third heart on which East discarded, a third spade and a fourth heart, bringing him through seven tricks on a cross-ruff. With only two top trumps left, he used them to fortunately drop the outstanding ones.

He now was out of trumps, but he also was all set for the deciding play. Correctly reading East as holding now two spades and two clubs, he threw that defender in with the spade J to the Q. The spade A was also cashed, but then East had to lead a club from his K-9 into the dummy's A-Q, giving the declarer the last two tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem
7 6 5
10 8 6 4
K J 7 5
K 8

Q 9 4 2
7 5 2
10 6 3 2

A K 8
K
A 9 8 6 4
A Q 7 5

(Dealer South. Neither side vulnerable.)
If the spade 2 is led to the K, then a third-round diamond gives East the lead, what clear-cut card reading should that defender do?

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Kate Smith Will Have Busy Day On Radio Chain

Columbia Network Will Devote Whole Schedule to War Loan

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—Now it's the turn of CBS to contribute to the all-day broadcasting by each network on behalf of the Fourth War Loan Tuesday. It will use the

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Eastern War Time 2 P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as noted due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

3:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Sketch—blue-east
American Women's Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-baso
New News Report for 15 mins—nbc
Children's Dramatic Series, Daily—bu
Quincy Howe's News Comment—cbs
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
1—Screened in Comment—cbs
Captain The Healy Spy Story—bu
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
Dancing Music For 15 mins—mbs
10—Jack Armstrong rept—bu-west
Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—cbs
News Time and Volney Bards—mbs
15—Lowell Thomas & Newsweek—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—bu-baso
Cup, Midnight, in repeat—bu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other nts
10—Fred Waring's Time—baso
Awake at the Switch & Gags—bu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comment—mbs
15—War News from the World—nbc
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family & Serial—mbs
10—Everything for Boys—cbs-baso
Four Little Stars—cbs-baso
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—bu
American Melodies, Songs, etc.—cbs
15—Lorenz Hart in Comment—cbs-east
15—Kathleen Comment—nbc-west
Dance Orchestra (15 minutes)—mbs
10—Clayton Kopp at Hollywood—cbs
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs
To Be Announced (15 minutes)—bu
15—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—bu
Fulton Lewis News Answers—mbs
10—A Tale with Judy, Drama—cbs
Ed Gardner from Duffy's Place—cbs
Pick & Pat Time, Variety Show—mbs
15—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
10—The Mystery Theater—nbc-bas
George Burns and Gracie Allen—cbs
15—Heater and Guest Comment—mbs
15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—cbs
10—Fibber McGee-Molly Show—nbc
Singer's Bands, Guest Orchestras—bu
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
The American Forum (45 min.)—mbs
15—Five Minutes Drama, Time—bu
10—Bob Hope & Variety Show—cbs
Romance, Love Drama & Guests—cbs
Raymond Graham Swing Comment—bu
15—Chester Bowles on the OPA—mbs
10—Tony Sklar and Song Series—cbs
15—Red Nelson and Company—nbc
Congress Speaks at Washington—cbs
National Radio Forum, Guests—bu
15—Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs
15—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-baso
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 H.—cbs & bu
15—Late Variety with News—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, February 1, 1944

4:30 Sunrise Serenade
15 News
15 Country Ray and the Skipper
15 Morning Meditations
15 News
15 World news round-up (NBC)
15 Do You Remember (NBC)
15 News (NBC)
15 Mirth & Mad (Madness) (NBC)
15 Daytime Classics (NBC)
15 Story Dramas by Omninet (NBC)
15 Pop. Council
15 News
15 Road of Life (NBC)
15 News
15 Words and Music (NBC)
15 News
15 United States Coast Guard on Parade (NBC)
15 Reluctant Melody (NBC)
15 Reluctant of the Tropics (NBC)
15 Carey Longmire (NBC)
15 News
15 La Perkins (NBC)
15 News
15 Rights to Happiness (NBC)
15 Swingtime
15 News
15 Parade of Sports
15 News
15 Fred Waring (NBC)
15 Shadow of Piu Manchu
15 Everything for the Boys (NBC)
15 News
15 WTBO Concert Hall
15 News
15 News (NBC)
15 Harkness Washington (NBC)
15 Words at War Bond (NBC)
15 NBC's War Bond Parade (NBC)

ents of Kate Smith primarily for this purpose.
MBS already had its bond 7, with NBC's set for February and the Blue's February 13. Kate is expected to appear in very possible program throughout the network day from 8 a. m. to 1 a. m. like she did on a previous occasion. In addition she will have a number of special spots,

H. Ball, Minnesota Republican. His topic "A Man Who Can Do the Job."
Words at War, the NEC book dramatization series at 11:30 plans to use "Robert Goffin's" "The White Brigade" for its acted out story this time. It tells about the underground movement in occupied Belgium.

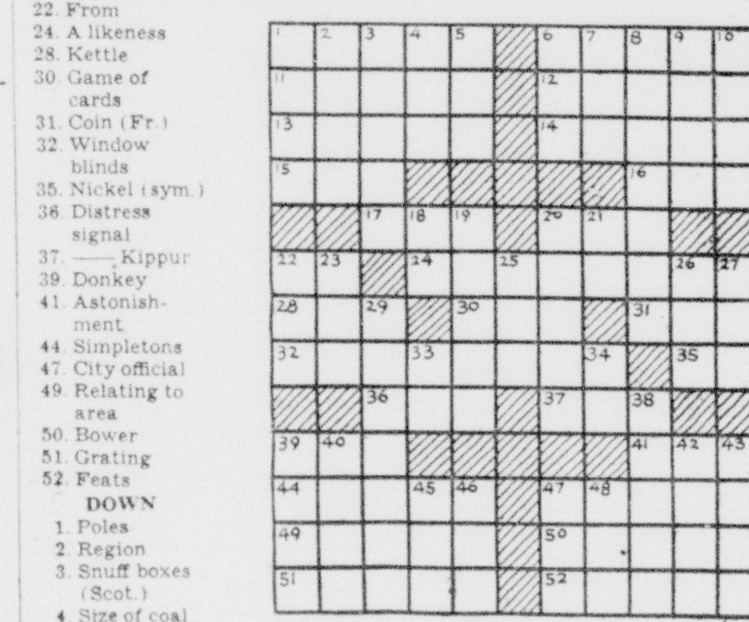
Some Early Programs
NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Coast Guard on Parade; 2:30 p. m. Serial, Light of the World.
CBS—9:45 a. m. Isabel Manning Hewson; 1:30 p. m. Bernardine Flynn news; 4 Broadway matinee.
BLUE—10:15 a. m. Welcome Lewis's Singo; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 4 p. m. Ozark Ramblers.
MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 2:30 p. m. Mutual Goes Calling; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead, maritime service.

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13. Postpone
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15. Salt (chem.)
16. Roman money
17. Total
20. Male descendant
22. From
24. A likeness
28. Kettle
30. Game of cards
31. Coin (Fr.)
32. Window blinds
35. Nickel (sym.)
36. Distress signal
37. Kippur
39. Donkey
41. Astonishment
44. Simpletons
47. City official
49. Relating to area
50. Bower
51. Grating
52. Fowl

DOWN
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2. Region
3. Snuff boxes (Scot.)
4. Size of coal



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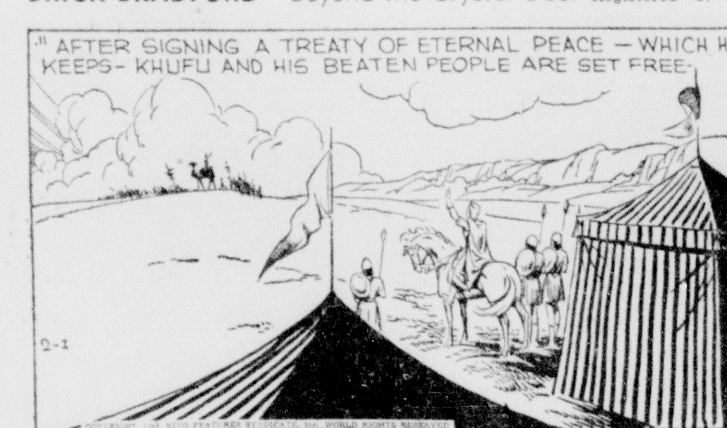


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Funeral Notice

HELLY—Priscilla, aged 4 1/2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Helly, 301 East Oldtown Road, died Monday, January 31st, in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, February 2nd, at 10 A. M. Pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Augustus, W. Va., will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-31-11-TN

MILLER—Henry C., aged 51, 808 Bedford Street, died at his home, Sunday, January 30th. The body is at the home, where funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 2nd, at 10 A. M. Pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Augustus, W. Va., will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-31-11-TN

OWEN—Mrs. Virginia (Frye), aged 72, widow of Thomas G. Owen, died at her home, 233 Cumberland Street, Sunday, January 30th. The body will remain at the home, where private funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11 A. M. Rev. David C. Clark will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-31-11-TN

HARMON—Nancy Lee, aged 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon, Watersburg, W. Va., died Sunday, January 30th. The body is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, Petersburg, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Interment in Lehmanville, W. Va. 1-31-11-TN

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592 Memberships Sought by YMCA In Mayoral Race

Four Candidates, Managers and Workers Attend Dinner Rally

Candidates in the Central Y. M. C. A.'s "mayorality campaign" introduced their managers and party workers at a rousing dinner rally last evening at the "Y," as a highlight of the annual membership drive.

The campaign is now under way to obtain 592 memberships and all members count as votes for the candidates running for the office of "mayor of the Y.M.C.A." Each membership obtained is good for 100 votes and a sustaining membership is valued at 500 votes.

Four candidates are in the race and each represents a different party. They are:

Conservative—Paul E. Myers, candidate; Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift, manager; John K. Snyder, assistant manager.

Peoples—Porter D. Collins, candidate; Mrs. James W. Bishop, manager.

Progressive—Roy W. Eves, candidate; Mrs. William M. Somerville, manager; Roy C. Lott, assistant manager.

Liberal—Charles Heinrich, candidate; Mrs. E. F. Phillips, manager; James W. Bishop, assistant manager.

One hundred campaign workers attended the dinner, including a large turnout of high school students who are working for the various candidates. Campaign songs were sung by the gathering. John J. Robinson, president of the "Y," was in charge of the rally.

Balloons will be counted and the first official report on how the election is going will be issued at a meeting Thursday at 6 p. m.

Veterans Administration In Washington Needs Secretarial Workers

The Fourth United States Civil Service Region has issued a call for stenographers, typists and clerks to work with the expanding veterans administration in Washington, D. C. Lawrence Crabtree, local civil service secretary, announced.

Positions are open at salaries ranging from \$1,762 to \$1,971 per year, including overtime. All qualified persons who wish to apply for this work should see Mr. Crabtree in room 331, post office building.

Appointments will be made in accordance with WMC policies and employment stabilization plans. Applications are not desired from persons already employed at their highest skills in war work, or from persons employed in critical positions in essential activities.

Telephone Company Gives 20-year Emblem To Mrs. V. M. Blacklin

Mrs. Verba M. Blacklin, of 217 Cecelia street, an employee of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city, received, during January, a four-star emblem in recognition of twenty years of service with the company.

Mrs. Blacklin is employed in the traffic department.

During January twenty-seven employees in the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Maryland were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 675 years of service.

Photo Exhibition Dates Announced

The Cumberland Camera Club yesterday was advised that the thirteenth annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Exhibition will be held March 5 to 26 in the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown.

Members of the local club desiring to enter prints in this exhibition are requested to bring their pictures to Harvey's Jewelry Store, Baltimore street, on or before Wednesday, February 9, or to the club's regular meeting on the same evening in the Central Y. M. C. A. All prints must be delivered to Hagerstown on or before Tuesday, February 15.

Local Camera Club Members Invited to Hagerstown Event in March

Dr. John Richard Craft, director of the exhibition, announces that prints will be listed in two categories, namely, portraiture and general. Prizes are \$5 for first place and \$4 for second place in each category. Entries are limited to the territory bounded on the north by Harrisburg, Pa.; east by Frederick, Md.; south by Winchester, Va.; and west by Cumberland.

Exhibitors of the local club have been successful in the last two shows in Hagerstown. John R. King won first general prize in 1942 and last year Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt and Leo Leasure were awarded first and second prizes in the portraiture division. Twelve prints of other local club members were hung. Three hundred entries were accepted in 1942 and last year the number was increased to 400.

Series "E" War Bond Purchases Represent 29 Per Cent of Quota

\$640,000 Needed To Reach Goal; Caravan Plans Announced

Allegany countians must invest in \$640,000 worth of series "E" war bonds in the next two weeks to attain the county's quota of \$900,000, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., yesterday advised Charles A. Piper, chairman of the War Finance committee for Region No. 1, comprising Garrett and Allegany counties.

The report of sales in Allegany county, issued January 28 by the federal reserve bank, showed that 2,576 purchasers have invested in \$260,418.75 worth of series "E" bonds since the Fourth War Loan drive got under way. This figure represents twenty-nine per cent of the series "E" war bond quota of \$900,000 assigned to the county.

Sales of bonds to corporations and organizations in the county as of January 28 were approximately \$900,000, the federal reserve bank advised Piper.

Allegany countians are asked to invest in \$240,000 worth of war bonds during the Fourth War Loan campaign which will be concluded on February 15.

Bond Caravan Planned

Plans for the Fourth War Loan drive "bond caravan," which will tour two different sections of the county and nearby West Virginia Thursday and Friday were announced yesterday by Mayor Thomas P. Conlon, chairman of arrangements.

The caravan, which will exhibit a Messerschmitt plane shot down in Italy, will open the first of two tours on Thursday, leaving here at 11 a. m. The itinerary will include Vale Summit, Midland, Lonaconing, Barton, Luke, Piedmont, Westernport, McCoole, Keyser, Rawlings and Cresaptown.

Starting at the same hour Friday morning, the caravan will make stops at Ellerslie, Corriganville, Mt. Savage, Frostburg, Ekhart and LaVale. The caravan will comprise about twenty automobiles and a number of local servicemen home on furlough will make the trip. Chairman Conlon will be assisted by Wesley H. Abrams.

To Exhibit Messerschmitt

Before 11 a. m. and after the tour is completed on both days the Messerschmitt plane will be exhibited on the Pershing street lot between Liberty and Mechanic streets. Members of the two local Maryland State Guard companies will assist in handling the crowds.

New Developments At Airport Will Cost \$1,700,000

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In a statement concerning current proposals by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Charles Z. Heskett, airport director, informed the mayor and city council yesterday that the CAA contemplates expenditure of over \$1,700,000 in new developments.

If the work can be undertaken, the city must spend about \$22,000 for additional property, he added.

As now proposed by the CAA the work will include hard surfacing of an additional 1,500 feet of Runway No. 1, building and hard surfacing of Runway No. 5 in new location, installation of lighting equipment, construction of taxiways and leveling off of hillside.

Bids To Be Received

The airport director said that the CAA is receiving bids for the work February 7 and a contract will probably be awarded in three weeks. Specifications call for the work to be completed within 120 calendar days.

Closing of options on land is being delayed until the contract is let.

As now contemplated the airport when finished will have cost \$3,139,000 with the city furnishing \$271,000. This excludes an administration building. To date the city has expended \$249,000 and the federal government \$1,153,000.

Commissioner James Orr announced that the first aid course planned for city police will be held on a voluntary basis and attendance will not be compulsory as previously announced.

Detectives Promoted

Other business of yesterday's meeting follows:

B. Frank Gaffney and E. Emmett Flynn were named detective lieutenants at salaries of \$170 monthly. The order becomes effective today and their duties will be confined to the detective bureau.

Richard P. McCordell, acting police clerk, was named permanent clerk after the results of a Civil Service Board examination were made public. Others who qualified were Mrs. Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Rossana Stuby, and Mrs. Mary E. Curtis.

John McHugh qualified for appointment as a policeman.

The Maus Recreation Parlor was ordered refunded \$187.77 for taxes paid in error.

One thousand dollars was ordered paid to the Cumberland Free Public Library.

A letter from W. Wallace McKaig asked that repairs be made in Washington street near the court house.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 79,900,000 gallons. The daily average was 11,414,000 gallons as compared to 9,831,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is four feet, eleven inches below the crest and Lake Koon is twenty-eight feet below.

Salvage Group Lauds Citizens and Workers For Part in Drive

Speaking in behalf of the Allegany County Salvage committee, W. Donald Smith, chairman, yesterday expressed thanks to citizens of Cumberland, Cresaptown and LaVale, hundreds of volunteer workers and last but not least truck owners who co-operated 100 per cent toward making Sunday's waste-paper collection drive a success.

Charles Bramble, representing the truckers, said that approximately 160 trucks were offered but only fifty were needed to convey paper from homes to the rolling mill where it was packed in box cars for shipment to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant in Covington, Va.

Kenneth E. Jackson, Boy Scout executive, said that approximately 150 high school boys and 100 Boy Scouts and fifty leaders pitched in to assist in the collection which netted five and one-half carloads of paper.

Smith urged those who put paper out too late for collection to save it until the next drive.

Scouts and scouts are requested to report at the Taylor mill, Lafayette avenue, today at 6 p. m., to load two carloads of paper and cardboard which also will be sent to Virginia. This paper was gathered in local commercial collection.

Registrars Take Oaths

Twenty-nine of forty registrars for the city of Cumberland have taken the oath of office in the clerk of court's office.

Those sworn in yesterday were John B. Clancy and Martha M. Clonagan.

Chickens Come Home To Roost; Stenographers In CIO Office Strike

According to a surprise move by the local CIO office stenographers last Saturday morning, there is still such a thing as "cleaning up one's own back yard."

If the word of those who participated in a reasonable facsimile of a sit-down strike carries any weight, CIO crusaders might find themselves faced with "why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Six stenographers were reported to have gone on strike as a means of convincing their bosses that a seven-day week should resemble "time-and-a-half" and if not that, at least "time."

Inquiries last night brought no denials of the move, and it was indicated that settlement was made—in favor of the stenographers.

John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874, stated that union officials had no comment to make.

Fewer Weddings Are Reported in Allegany County

Decline for 1943 Is 42.6 Per Cent; Biggest Slump Shown in Garrett

A decline of 42.6 per cent in the number of marriages in Allegany county in 1943 is announced by Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the Maryland Department of Health.

Garrett, Allegany, Howard, Cecil, Harford and Frederick are counties that customarily issue a considerable proportion of their marriage licenses to residents of other states and they were affected most.

Heading the list was Garrett county with a decline of fifty-six per cent, followed by Howard with 43 per cent, Allegany, Cecil 41.3 per cent, Harford 39.1 per cent and Frederick 38.6 per cent. Contrary to this general state-wide trend two counties showed slight increases in the marriages reported, namely, Dorchester, 9.1 per cent, and Montgomery, 0.2 per cent.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. A. W. Hedrich is chief, indicate that marriages reported during 1943 were 25.7 per cent fewer than in 1942. This decline was greater in the counties of Maryland, where there were 34.2 per cent fewer, than in Baltimore City, where the decrease was only 6.3 per cent.

Dr. Riley said:

"Complete reporting of marriages taking place in Maryland is imperative. Failure to report marriages not only detracts from the value of statistical records, but it may also cause considerable inconvenience to the couples concerned. There is a growing emphasis upon legal records of marriages in connection with such matters as military service, dependents' claims and pensions."

"Clergymen in this state are responsible for reporting all marriages which they perform. A recent act of the legislature requires that they return reports of marriages at which they officiate to the clerks of circuit courts within five days. Because of the importance of accurate official records to the men and women married in Maryland, there is a state-wide effort to ensure the prompt reporting of every marriage within the five days prescribed by law."

MT. SAVAGE MINISTER, BORN IN JAPAN, WILL ADDRESS LIONS' CLUB

The Rev. Harris M. Waters, pastor of the Mt. Savage Methodist church, and vice-president of the Mt. Savage Lions' Club, will speak on "Customs of the Japanese People" at the Lions' club luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y.M.C.A.

The Rev. Mr. Waters was born in Japan and spent the first thirteen years of his life there. Coming to this country, he completed his education, entered the ministry and later returned to Japan as a missionary, spending four and one-half more years in that country. The speaker will answer any questions pertaining to Japanese life or customs at the completion of his talk.

Directors of the club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Y.M.C.A.

SEVEN PROPERTY TRANSFERS FILED

Seven deeds were filed for record in the land records of Allegany county in circuit court yesterday. The following property transfers were completed:

James M. Conway, tax collector, to the mayor and city council of Cumberland, a municipal corporation, lot 172 and parts of lots 171 and 173 on Pennsylvania avenue. No consideration.

Earl R. Brown and Margaret M. Brown to Wilma M. James, easterly half of lot 50 in Gephart's Second Addition on Columbia street, for about \$4,300.

Rutledge Yonker and Martha E. Yonker to Robert Webster Yonker and others, lot in election district 3.

Thomas L. Richards, trustee, and others to Rutledge Yonker and Martha E. Yonker, property on Town Creek road. The Yonkers conveyed by a second deed the same property to Richard H. and Francis R. Yonker. No consideration.

Vincenza Greco and Nora Greco to William L. Shepp and Elizabeth E. Shepp, property near Rawlings station, for about \$2,100.

Mayor and city council of Cumberland to Harry K. Poling and Lucille F. Poling, lot 172 and part of lots 171 and 173 on Pennsylvania avenue, for about \$200.

Adult Education Class Registration Will Be Held in County Today

Registration for adult general education courses will be conducted today at nine places throughout Allegany county.

The places listed include: Port Hill high school, typing, sewing and woodworking; 30 North Liberty street, needlepoint; board of education, Spanish; Piedmont avenue, (Mrs. Christine Hess), sewing; Carver high school, practical nursing and handicraft; Beall high school, typing and sewing; Central high school, typing; Bruce high school, typing and sewing.

A \$2 registration fee is required. Classes will meet two nights a week from 7 to 9 p. m. A certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the course.

No "Real Headway" Made in Death Probe

After questioning more than twenty persons yesterday, State Attorney Morgan C. Harris reported last night that no "real headway" has developed in the investigation into the death of Harper Cecil Carpenter, 39, Oldtown, who died Sunday morning in Allegany hospital after being found unconscious on Baltimore street.

Carpenter apparently had been in a fight, Harris said, but added that there were no "real clues" to the man with whom he had been fighting.

Local Employment And Payroll Hit Record in 1944

All-time Industrial Wage Mark Set in August is \$3,800,000

Cumberland's industrial payroll and employment hit an all-time record in August 1943, dropped off sharply through September and October and now are slowly ascending again, according to a graphic tabulation released yesterday by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

With a payroll of \$2,500,000 in January 1943, wages paid increased more than a million dollars until the record of \$3,800,000 was paid in August.

Decline Is Noted

Correspondingly, employment in January 1943 was 17,500 but increased until in August, 23,500 persons were engaged by local industries. The increase was approximately 6,000 persons.

Although the chamber of commerce has kept industrial employment and payroll records only since August 1935, Harold W. Smith, secretary, said yesterday that there is no doubt that the records set in the past year are the highest in the history of the city.

After hitting the peak in August, the decline in payrolls was especially sharp and fell to slightly more than \$2,900,000 for October. Payrolls increased but slightly in November, but by December again passed the \$3,000,000 mark when wages of approximately \$3,100,000 were paid out.

The employment decline from August's 23,500 mark was slow with only about a thousand less persons being employed in September. The sharp drop came, however, in October, when the employment total was only 19,000.

Attributed to Kelly

Both the decline in wages and employment were partly attributed by Smith to the furloughing of employees at the time of the reversion of the Kelly plant from the production of ammunition to the production of tires. The present gains, however, also are attributed to the Kelly plant where additional help is being taken on for the manufacture of tires.

Prior to 1943, the record payroll mark was that of \$2,800,000 set in December 1942.

The lowest payroll on record is August 1939 when the chart shows, industrial wages were but \$650,000. In July of the same year, the payroll had been almost \$1,550,000 and following the August decline, wages moved upward in September to slightly more than \$1,550,000.

The lowest employment figure on record is that of January 1938 when 10,000 persons were shown on the chart as industrial workers.

Lieut. Comdr. Huth To Address Local Kiwanis Club

Lieut. Commander Ralph L. Huth, of the Dental corps, U.S.N.R., former Lonaconing dentist, who arrived here several days ago, after more than a year's service in the South Pacific, will address the Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A. on his experiences on Guadalcanal and on active sea duty.

Huth is now spending a twenty-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Huth, and two children, Ralph and Toby, at 110 Washington street.

He left California for foreign service on August 8, 1942, and for several months was stationed at Guadalcanal and since last March he has been on a marine transport. He has seen action in several major landing operations in the South Pacific area.

He received his commission as lieutenant commander when he landed back in the states. His wife is a teacher in Lonaconing but resides here.

Arrangements to have Huth speak to the club were made last night by moving up the program originally scheduled for Thursday to February 10.

Officers, Directors Are Selected by Community Baking

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Community Baking Company was held yesterday in the offices of the company at 206 Knox street, and directors for the ensuing year were elected. They are Frank E. Smith, John A. Parks, Morris Rosenberg, Harry Potter, John A. Kreiling, William T. Thuss and Gordon Leatherman. Thuss and Leatherman replace the late J. George Smith and the late William J. Hammond, who died in 1943.

A new office was created at the re-organization meeting of the directors held at the conclusion of the stockholders meeting. Secretary and treasurer were made separate offices instead of being one. Frank E. Smith was elected president, John A. Kreiling, vice president and treasurer, and Gordon Leatherman, secretary.

Officers for 1943 were the late J. George Smith, who was succeeded by his brother, Frank E. Smith, former vice-president; and J. A. Kreiling, secretary-treasurer.

172 Permits To Wed Issued Last Month

Comparing with 165 issued during the same month last year, 172 marriage licenses were issued during January at the Allegany county court house. Forty-eight of the permits to wed were granted to couples of whom one or both are residents of this county.

A ratio of two divorce actions to every three marriage licenses issued is revealed by comparison of court records. Divorce actions filed during January totaled thirty.

Permits to wed were issued to the following couples Saturday and yesterday:

William Cooper Leedy, Harrisburg, Pa., and Daisy May McKenzie, Cumberland.

James Daniel Fleck, Cresaptown, and Hazel Virginia Dawson, Keyser, W. Va.

Joseph Francis Ellsworth, Cumberland, and Helen Hope Herrell, Cresaptown.

Frederick John Sigler, Midland, and Edna Fay Moffatt, Lonaconing.

Worth Dewey Coble, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, Cumberland.

Herbert Otto Baruch and Laura Fralberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Samuel Francis Furguele, Mentelle, Pa., and Sarah Jerome Stewart, Claxton, Pa.

Eugene Walton Snyder, Mt. Savage, and Mabel Genevieve Bain, Hancock.

William Minear and Vera Ethel Misenner, Buffalo, N. Y.

Howard Carroll Nesbitt, Frostburg, and Gloria Lorraine French, Hagerstown.

Harry Lincoln Kams, Everett, Pa., and Fernie Isabelle Diehl, Woodbury, Pa.

Hoy Brisen Flanagan and Gladys Fay Barker, Rawlings.

CIO Opposes Recruiting By Communists Here

Joining other labor groups in Allegany county, the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council (CIO) went on record last week as denouncing the efforts of the Communist party to recruit members in this area.

Other labor groups opposing the organization's efforts are Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, and the Allegany Trades Council, AF of L central group.

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Pfc. Duane Truex, of Auburn, N. Y., World War II hero who both his arms in the North Africa campaign and is now recuperating at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., will appear at the premiere and auction at the State theater Thursday night.

Pvt. Truex, who was a palmer in civilian life, will make an appeal on behalf of the Fourth Loan.

Premiere tickets, which may be obtained only with bond purchased from authorized agents, are rapidly with those of large denunciations selling better than denunciations.

Souvenir Tickets

The tickets are printed as souvenirs and will not be issued beyond the capacity of the theater, Reynolds Wallach, manager, stated.

In addition to the motion picture "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" which has been heralded by movie critics as the most outstanding comedy of its time, a stage program, special music and tableaux will be presented.

The Allegany high school chorus, directed by Miss Doris Willison, will present "America Owns" by Nobel Cain and "The American Song" by Sam Marley. The Port Hill high school band, conducted by Miss Pearl Garber, will play, among other marches, "United States Military Academy March" and "Victory Overture."

A flag tableaux representing United Nations will be presented by thirty students from Port Hill and the colors by the American Legion color guard.

Prior to the premiere a German Messerschmitt will be on display on Pershing street between Liberty and Centre where a short rally will be held.

Also featured on the program will be a bond auction, when value prizes contributed by members of the Cumberland Mercantile Bank will be sold.

Outstanding Film

In addition to taking part in the biggest bond events of the year, Cumberland has had, Wallach stated, the New York Times described the "most audacious picture ever taken" as ever come slithering down the line.

Starring Betty Hutton and Paul Sturges, it is the story of "Trudy" Kockenlocher who kills the boys' good-bye-regiment regiment and according to the Journal-American, "if you do laugh, it can only be because you both deaf and blind."

Bond buyers are urged to make their purchases immediately at a number of the local banks, Rosenbaum & McCrory's, Montgomery-Ward, the Strand theater and receive tickets for the premiere and auction.

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